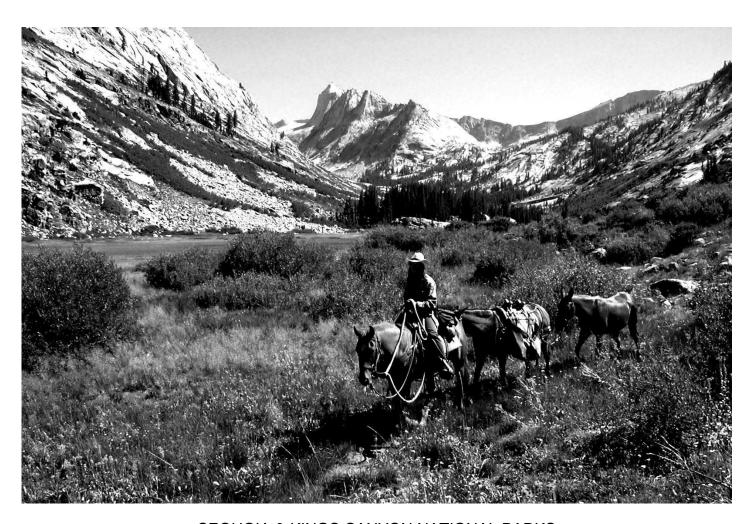


# 2012 Stock Users Guide to the Wilderness of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

A tool for planning stock-supported wilderness trips



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## 2012 STOCK USERS GUIDE

This guide to the meadow forage areas of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks is intended for wilderness stock users as a trip planning tool. It includes basic information on over 300 meadows, including the locations of meadows, camps, and drift fences; quantity and quality of forage available; levels of recent use; and grazing restrictions.

This information is updated annually to reflect changes in stock use restrictions. Copies may be obtained from the Wilderness Office by calling (559) 565-3766 or from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/stockuse.htm.

#### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

- Stock users unfamiliar with the Wilderness of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks should consult with the Wilderness Office staff, a commercial packer, or a representative of the Backcountry Horsemen of California for suggestions on possible trip itineraries.
- Once a rough trip plan has been developed, use this guide to select overnight destinations with adequate forage for your stock. Avoid areas with poor forage or high use.
- Read the *Minimum Impact Restrictions*, *Minimum Impact Stock Use*, *Stock Use and Grazing Restrictions* for Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park and *Meadow Opening Date Bulletin* **before** your trip.
- Private parties may reserve a wilderness permit from the Wilderness Office at least fourteen days in advance.
   Applications and instructions to request reservations can be downloaded from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness\_permits.htm.

#### LAYOUT OF THE GUIDE

#### Stock Use Grazing Restrictions for Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park

- Area-specific restrictions are listed in the *Stock Use and Grazing Restrictions*, including party size and length of stay limits, unmaintained trails open to stock, off-trail stock use areas, and areas closed to stock travel and/or grazing. Also listed are some of the areas which are effectively closed to stock access by the rule requiring stock parties to camp within ½ mile of maintained trails in areas not open for off-trail use.
- Areas "closed to stock" are closed to all stock access. Areas "closed to grazing" are open to stock travel and camping with stock provided the animals are confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed (fermented hay, pellets, cubes, or weed-free hay).
- Not included are opening dates for grazing. Meadow opening dates are based on snowpack and local moisture conditions and vary accordingly. Copies of the annual *Meadow Opening Date Bulletin* should be obtained from the Wilderness Office or from the website at <a href="www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/grazing.htm">www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/grazing.htm</a>. Note: Dates are initial tentative estimates and may be changed. Always check the website just before leaving on your trip.
- Additional parkwide restrictions are listed on the *Minimum Impact Restrictions* information sheet (see page 10) for *all* wilderness users. Copies can be obtained from the Wilderness Office, from any wilderness permit issuing station, or from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness.htm.

#### 99-9 Forage Area

Each description includes a numeric "meadow forage area code" based on the backcountry travel zones used by the wilderness permit system, and the most commonly used names for each meadow forage area. Please use these names and numbers when reporting trip itineraries and grazing use. If you know an area by a different name, please let us know.

#### **Elevation**

Provided as an aid for locating areas on topographic maps and for trip planning.

#### Size (acres)

Acreage of open meadow, estimated from aerial photos. Does not include associated areas of hillside or woodland forage, but these areas have been considered in determining forage quantity and quality.

#### **Forage Quantity and Quality**

Information on forage quantity and quality is provided to assist you in planning a trip itinerary that will ensure adequate forage for your stock.

- Poor Limited forage quantity and quality. Suitable as overnight feed for parties with less than 5 head only.
- Fair Forage quantity or quality is limited. Overnight feed for large groups, or feed for small groups for up to several days. High elevation areas should be used carefully to avoid overgrazing and to limit mechanical impacts.
- Good Forage quantity and quality are adequate to feed groups of any size for up to several days.
- Excellent Forage quantity and quality are sufficient to feed many groups per season with any number of stock, including extended stays.

#### Use Level

Use statistics for the past five years have been summarized. This information is provided to help stock users minimize their impacts by dispersing their use widely across the wilderness and by avoiding heavily used areas. This is partly why we ask for detailed stock use reports.

- None No reported use during the past five years.
- Very low Up to 25% of estimated capacity.
- Low 25% to 50% of estimated capacity.
- Moderate 50% to 75% of estimated capacity.
- **High** More than 75% of estimated capacity.

#### # of Stock Allowed

This is the number of stock that is allowed to graze this area per party. If an area is closed to grazing, this is where it will be indicated.

#### # of Nights Allowed

Some areas have limitations on the number of nights allowed per party.

General descriptions of areas, type of each forage area, location of drift fences and stock camps, and other notes are given.

# Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



# 2012 STOCK USE & GRAZING RESTRICTIONS - KINGS CANYON NP WILDERNESS PERMIT CONDITIONS

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**SOUTH FORK SAN JOAQUIN RIVER:** 

Upper Goddard Canyon Hell-for-Sure Pass Evolution Meadow Colby Meadow Darwin Meadow

Lake 11,106' McGee Canyon Darwin Bench & Canyon

Evolution Basin

Cataract Creek

<u>Day rides only</u> from one mile above Hell-for-Sure Trail Junction to Martha Lake.

Unmaintained trail open to stock use.

Limited to 175 stock nights. Temporarily closed to grazing.

Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u> in Darwin Meadow proper. Stock users are required to use

the "pocket meadows" in the forested area to the north and west of Darwin Meadow.

Day rides only.

Unmaintained trail below 10,400' open to stock use; closed to stock above 10,400'.

Closed to stock.

<u>Closed to grazing</u> by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass; one night grazing limit for walking groups with burros or llamas.

**MIDDLE FORK KINGS RIVER DRAINAGE:** 

Upper LeConte Canyon Temporarily closed to grazing above 10,000' to protect mountain yellow legged frog

habitat.

Big Pete Meadow Limited to 50 stock nights by private and commercial parties only. Users are requested to

work with LeConte ranger on grazing practices.

Dusy Basin Closed to grazing from lower lip of the basin to Bishop Pass, including Rainbow Lakes.

Day rides only.

Blue Canyon Area Unmaintained trail below 10,000' open to stock use; closed to stock above 10,000'.

Goddard Creek Meadows Closed to grazing from 10,200' to 10,400'.

**MONARCH DIVIDE:** 

Hotel Creek Traditional off-trail routes and forage areas open to stock use.

Kennedy Canyon Open to off-trail stock use

Kennedy Canyon Open to off-trail stock use.

Dougherty/Horseshoe Creeks
Shorty's Meadow Two night grazing limit.

Granite Basin Open to off-trail stock use except for Granite Lake.

Granite Lake <u>Closed to grazing.</u>

Grouse Lake Unmaintained trail open to stock use.

#### **SOUTH FORK KINGS RIVER AND WOODS CREEK DRAINAGES:**

Cartridge Pass/Lakes Basin Unmaintained trail open to stock use; probably impassable.

Woods Lake Meadows/Basin
Woods Creek Crossing

Closed to grazing around Woods Lake shore; trail to Sawmill Pass open to stock use.
Two meadows on south side of Woods Creek below camp area closed to grazing.

Castle Domes Meadow 15 head per party maximum; one night grazing limit.
Paradise Valley Closed to grazing up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence.

Baxter Creek Drainage Day rides and pass-through travel only from John Muir Trail to Baxter Pass.

Rae Lakes Basin Entire basin closed to grazing, including Dragon Lake Meadow.

miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lakes Trail.

#### **BUBBS CREEK DRAINAGE:**

Lower Bubbs Creek Closed to grazing by horses and mules below Junction drift fence; one night grazing limit

for walking parties with burros or llamas.

Sphinx Lakes Unmaintained trail open to stock use.

Junction Meadow (Bubbs) 15 head per party maximum; one night grazing limit. Due to flooding, the lower portion

of the meadow is <u>closed to grazing</u>. Grazing of the upper meadow is limited to private

parties and 50 stock nights for the Cedar Grove Pack Station only. One night grazing limit; closed to grazing below the drift fence.

Lake Reflection Closed to stock.

Vidette Meadow Closed to grazing.

East Lake

Upper Vidette Meadow Open to grazing by private parties only.

Vidette Lakes <u>Closed to stock.</u>

Center Basin <u>Day rides only</u> above the John Muir Trail.

Kearsarge/Bullfrog Lakes Closed to grazing; low trail through basin closed to stock except spot trips to Kearsarge

Lakes from the upper trail junction. Bullfrog Lake <u>closed to all overnight use</u>.

Charlotte Lake Meadows
Charlotte Creek Meadow

Meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake <u>closed to grazing.</u>
Two night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake.

#### **ROARING RIVER DRAINAGE:**

#### Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except for the following:

Roaring River Ranger Station Closed to public grazing on the west side of Roaring River from the Ranger Station down

to the drift fence.

Scaffold Meadow-JR Pasture Administrative pasture closed to public use.

Scaffold Meadow-Tourist Pasture 15 head per party maximum; two night grazing limit, including nights in Lackey Pasture.

Lackey Pasture

Cement Table Meadow

Grave Meadow

Three head per party maximum; two night grazing limit.

15 head per party maximum; three night grazing limit.

15 head per party maximum; three night grazing limit.

Ellis & Tom Sears Meadows

Closed to grazing.

Seville Lake Closed to grazing.

Closed to grazing.

**REDWOOD CANYON DRAINAGE:** Day rides and pass through travel only.

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# 2012 STOCK USE & GRAZING RESTRICTIONS - SEQUOIA NP WILDERNESS PERMIT CONDITIONS

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#### **MIDDLE and MARBLE FORKS, KAWEAH RIVER DRAINAGE:**

Lakes Trail Trail to Heather, Emerald, and Pear Lakes open for <u>day rides only</u>.

Frontcountry Trails Wolverton Cutoff, Alta, Panther Gap, and Seven Mile Trails open for day rides and pass-

through travel only; High Sierra Trail closed to stock from Crescent Meadow to

Wolverton Cutoff.

Giant Forest/Lodgepole All meadows within 5 miles of Giant Forest Museum (includes Crescent, Cahoon,

Willow, and Halstead meadows) closed to grazing; all paved trails are closed to stock.

Redwood Meadow Lower (northern) section only open to private and commercial use with a two night limit.

For commercial packers, grazing is limited to 32 stock nights. Upper (southern) section open to administrative use only, 100 stock night limit or 65 stock nights if a dry year.

Granite Creek Route from Redwood Meadow to upper Granite Creek open to stock use, probably

impassible.

Hamilton Lakes <u>Closed to grazing.</u>

#### MINERAL KING AREA, EAST & SOUTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER DRAINAGE:

grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.

Sawtooth Pass Closed to stock from Monarch Lake to switchbacks below Columbine Lake.

Hockett Plateau Open to stock use *except* in the following five areas:

Hockett Ranger Station Pasture Administrative pasture closed to public stock use.

Mitchell Meadow Closed to grazing.

South Fork Meadow (Rock Camp)
South Fork Pasture (Upper Camp)
Summit Lake Meadow
Grazing limited to 75 stock nights.
Grazing limited to 100 stock nights.
Temporarily closed to grazing.

### WEST KERN PLATEAU (Chagoopa, Funston, Big Arroyo, Rattlesnake, Laurel and Coyote Creeks)

Open to off-trail stock use *except* for the following areas:

Big & Little Five Lakes Open to stock use within 1/2 mile of maintained trails; closed to off-trail stock use.

Little Five Lakes Stringer meadow southeast of ranger station <u>closed to grazing.</u>

Forester Lake Meadow Temporarily <u>closed to grazing.</u>

**KERN RIVER CANYON:** 

Kern Canyon below Laurel Creek Temporarily closed to grazing to prevent the spread of velvetgrass, including Lower

Funston Meadow and Rattlesnake Camp/River Pasture.

Lewis Camp Large Pasture Administrative pasture closed to public stock use.

Kern Station Small Pasture Administrative pasture closed to public stock use.

Laurel Creek to Kern Kaweah Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u> for parties accessing the canyon from the USFS lands to

the south to prevent the spread of velvetgrass. Open to grazing by parties accessing the canyon from west, north, or east; includes Junction Mdw, Kern Bridge Camp, Upper

Funston Mdw, and 21 Inch Camp.

Junction Meadow (Kern) 15 head per party maximum; one night grazing limit.

Kern Hot Springs Small meadow immediately adjacent to hot springs <u>closed to stock</u>. Upper Funston Meadow Two night grazing limit; camp in designated sites if available.

KERN-KAWEAH, UPPER KERN, TYNDALL, WRIGHT AND WALLACE CREEKS:

Milestone Basin Special permit required; permit requirements: one party at a time, eight head limit, two

night grazing limit; grazing permitted north of Milestone Creek only. No stock travel

above 10,800'.

Lake S. America Col Mdw Small lake south of Lake South America and large meadow farther south along trail are

closed to grazing.

John Dean Cutoff
Unmaintained trail from Tyndall Creek Ranger Station to Kern Canyon open to stock use.

Shepherd Pass Day rides and pass-through travel only within one mile of Shepherd Pass.

Wright Creek Drainage Unmaintained route below 11,200' open to stock use; day rides only above 11,200'.

Wright Creek Closed Mdw Side drainage in east-central Wright Lakes Basin <u>closed to grazing</u>.

Wallace Creek Unmaintained route below 11,200' open to stock use; <u>day rides only</u> above 11,200'.

Wallace Creek Waterfall Temporary six head, one night grazing limit.

WHITNEY, CRABTREE, AND ROCK CREEK DRAINAGES:

Mt. Whitney Trail <u>Closed to all stock</u> access from one mile above Guitar Lake and above.

Guitar Lake <u>Closed to grazing</u> by horses and mules; open to walking parties with burros or llamas.

Crabtree Ranger Sta. Meadow Closed to grazing.

Crabtree Lakes <u>Closed to stock</u> travel above the hitch rail located 0.5 mile below the lowest lake.

Upper Crabtree Meadow Grazing limited to 75 stock nights.

Lower Crabtree Meadow Grazing limited to 40 stock nights.

Lower Whitney Crk./Strawberry Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u> for administrative and commercial users. Private party

grazing limited to 55 stock nights.

Guyot Creek Meadows west of John Muir Trail closed to grazing.

Upper Rock Creek Area Two night grazing limit for all of the upper Rock Creek, Nathan's Meadow and above.

Miter Basin Unmaintained trail open to stock use to Sky Blue Lake; day rides and pass-through travel

only above the outlet stream from Primrose Lake.

Rock Creek Lake and Stringer Temporarily closed to grazing.

Rock Creek Meadow #2 Meadow between drift fence and Rock Creek Lake <u>closed to grazing.</u>

Nathan's Meadow Grazing limited to 75 stock nights.

Rock Crk. Ranger Sta. Meadow
Lower Rock Creek Crossing Grazing limited to 200 stock nights.

Siberian Outpost Unmaintained route to Rocky Basin Lakes open to stock use Forgotten Canyon Unmaintained route to Funston Lake open to stock use.

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#### MINIMUM IMPACT STOCK USE

"Leave no trace" camping is standard practice in Wilderness. Proper stock use is an important way for you to minimize impacts and adequately care for your animals. Everyone in your party should be familiar with the following guidelines and **restrictions** (**in bold print**) for wilderness stock use, *in addition to* the minimum impact restrictions provided with your wilderness permit. For additional information, read "*Horse Use, Leave No Trace Skills & Ethics*" available from www.LNT.org. Direct access to obtaining this literature is through https://store.lnt.org/learn, then by choosing "Outdoor Skills & Ethics Booklets".

#### **PLANNING YOUR TRIP**

- This guide describes the forage areas and grazing regulations. Use it to select areas where your stock can graze with minimum impact.
- Opening dates are established to protect meadows from stock impacts while they are wet and soft. **Grazing is not permitted prior to these dates**; call the Wilderness Office for the opening dates of areas you plan to visit our website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness.htm.
- Take only as many animals as necessary to make your trip successful; use lightweight, compact equipment to minimize the number of pack animals you'll need. Maximum number of stock allowed per party is 20. Some areas have lower limits; check this guide or the grazing regulations for areas you plan to visit.
- Ensure your animals are properly trained and acclimated for wilderness use.

#### ON THE TRAIL

- Stock are restricted to maintained trails in most areas. You may travel up to ½ mile from trails to reach a campsite. Off-trail stock use is permitted only in certain areas; check this Stock Users Guide or grazing regulations. Loose herding is prohibited except as necessary for safety or gathering stock.
- Please reduce impacts by riding in the *center* of the trail. **Shortcutting trails and switchbacks is prohibited**; riding off-trail to avoid sandy, muddy, or rocky spots causes additional impacts. Ride over, not around, water bars, causeways, and riprap. Move trail obstacles instead of skirting them. Double-rope (a lead rope around both sides of the animal ahead) string animals that habitually walk off-trail. Notify a ranger of trail obstacles or problems.
- Please use tact and courtesy with hikers when asking for the right-of-way. Ask hikers to step off the trail on the downhill side in plain view, and to remain still until stock have passed.
- If any of your stock dies in the backcountry, notify a ranger as soon as possible for help in properly disposing of the animal. Dead stock must be moved at least 300 feet from trails, campsites, and water within 72 hours of death.

#### AROUND CAMP

- As a general rule, stock should be confined as little as possible. Restless, restrained animals trample vegetation, paw up tree roots, and debark trees.
- However, stock *must* be restrained at all times prior to the grazing opening dates or in areas closed to grazing. Carry substitute feed (fermented hay, pellets, cubes, or weed-free hay) in these areas. Use nosebags or lay feed out on a tarp, *not* on the ground.
- When confinement is necessary, use existing hitch rails or a "high line" between two trees or rocks on a flat,

hard, non-vegetated site at least 100 feet away from the trail, water, and camp. Hobble animals that paw excessively.

- Tie to trees only when packing or unpacking stock. *Never* tie to trees smaller than 6" in diameter.
- When leading stock to water, go downstream well away from campsites. Avoid fragile streambanks and lakeshores. To protect water quality, please ensure that stock do not urinate or defecate directly into water sources.

#### **GRAZING**

- Be sure that forage and water near your camp can support the needs of your stock. Avoid places that have already been heavily grazed, and don't stay too long in one area. Overgrazing weakens grasses, allows weeds to grow, leaves nothing for the next party, and detracts from the beauty of meadows. Some areas have **length-of-stay limits**; they are listed in this guide. Excessive use will lead to mid-season closures.
- Drift fences have been provided in many areas to protect resources and help hold stock. When turning your stock loose to graze, examine the terrain to predict where they'll go. Use bells on lead animals only. Hobbles may be used, but will become less effective with time. Picketing and portable electric fences are permitted as long as they are moved frequently enough to prevent trampling and overgrazing. If you use pickets or portable electric fences, try restraining only enough animals to keep the rest from straying. To minimize the risk of injury, introduce your stock to hobbles, picketing, and electric fences at home, not in the wilderness.

#### **LEAVING CAMP**

• Carry a rake to fill in pawed-up areas and scatter all manure piles when you leave camp. Remove all manure from within 100 feet of the campsite to reduce odors and insect problems, and to maintain the appearance of the site. Please pack out everything you packed in; leave nothing behind!

#### **AFTER YOUR TRIP**

- We welcome your comments on the condition of the wilderness and your wilderness experience.
- Effective management of stock use requires accurate data on patterns of use. Please return the Stock Use Reporting Card (available from the Wilderness Office or wherever you obtained your wilderness permit) to the nearest ranger station, or mail it to the address listed on the front of this guide.

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# **2012 Minimum Impact Restrictions**

WILDERNESS IS A PLACE WHERE SELF-RELIANCE AND PREPAREDNESS IS ESSENTIAL.

BE PREPARED FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS

# WILDERNESS PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OVERNIGHT USE. CONDITIONS OF WILDERNESS PERMIT:

Preservation of wilderness values requires your personal commitment. All travelers are responsible for following these restrictions.

#### **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Maximum group size is 15 people, 20 head of stock.
- Redwood Canyon maximum group size is 10 people.
- Off-Trail group-size is 8 individuals for the following areas: Lamarck Col, Darwin Canyon and Darwin Bench; Dusy and Palisade Basin; Sixty Lake and Gardiner Basin; Sphinx Creek and Lakes, Mt. Brewer Range; South of Mt. Whitney-Crabtree Lakes, Miter Basin, Mt. Langley, and Army Pass. Affiliated groups may not travel or camp within ½ mile of each other if the total group size exceeds those limits described above.
- Short-cutting trails is prohibited. Stay on trails to reduce erosion and preserve vegetation. Do not build rock cairns or other trail markers.
- Pets are not allowed in the wilderness at any time.
- All wheeled vehicles, and all motorized equipment are prohibited in wilderness per the Wilderness Act of 1964.
- Weapons and firearms are subject to state regulations. Discharge is prohibited.
- · Pack out all trash, including used toilet paper.

#### **FISHING REGULATIONS**

A California fishing license is required. State regulations apply above 9,000 ft. elevation. Below 9,000 ft. elevation, native species (rainbow trout, Sacramento sucker, Kern rainbow, sculpin, and roach) must be released and only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used.

#### SPECIFIC CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

- Bearpaw Meadow: Use designated campsites only.
- Bullfrog Lake: No camping within 1/4 mile.
- Charlotte Lake: Two night camping limit.
- Eagle Lake: No camping between the trail and lake.
- Emerald & Pear Lakes: Use designated campsites only.
- Hamilton Lakes: Two night camping limit.
- · Heather & Aster Lakes: Closed to all camping.
- Hockett Meadow: No camping between trail and Whitman Creek.
- Kearsarge Lakes: Two night camping limit.
- Little Claire Lake: No camping within 100 ft. of the lake.
- Mosquito Lake #1: No camping within 1/4 mile of the lake.
- Paradise Valley: Use designated sites only. Two night camping limit within the valley.
- Rae Lakes: Two night camping limit per lake.
- Redwood Canyon: Two night camping limit.

- Timberline Lake: Closed to all camping.
- Upper & Lower Funston Meadow: Stock users only.

#### **SELECTING A CAMPSITE**

- Camping is not permitted within 2 miles of any trailhead.
- Camp at least 100 ft. away from water where terrain permits and always camp at least 25 ft. from water.
- Camp on durable surfaces (rock, sand, dirt, snow, etc.) *never* on vegetation or in meadows.
- Do not construct rock walls, trenches, new fire rings (or add rocks to existing fire rings), bough beds, furniture, etc.
- Do not camp under leaning trees or dead branches.

#### FOOD-STORAGE RESTRICTIONS

It is your responsibility to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining your food. These parks are strongly recommending that all campers carry all food, garbage, and toiletries in a park-allowed food-storage container (canister or pannier). *Food items* are defined as food (human, service dog, and stock), food-tainted garbage and recyclables (empty cans and bottles, food wrappers, etc.), toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, ointments, and lotions. Food containers such as ice chests and coolers are also considered "food items," unless they are completely empty and free of all food residue. All tableware and cookware must be washed or stored as a food item.

- Remove all *food items* from your car and store in the foodstorage lockers at the trailhead.
- All food items must be stored properly at all times unless
  they are being used, prepared or consumed. Proper storage
  methods include food-storage canister (recommended as the
  best option), food-storage lockers, and using the counterbalance technique to hang your food items (last resort).
- Portable park-allowed food-storage canisters are required in some areas (Rae Lakes Loop, Dusy Basin/Bishop Pass Corridor, the Rock Creek Drainage and many Inyo National Forest trails). They are highly recommended on any trip and a necessity if camping in an area without adequate trees or food-storage lockers.
- Ask the permit issuer for the specific locations of foodstorage lockers along your intended route. They are for immediate on-site use only. Caching food or gear within food-storage lockers is prohibited!
- Report wildlife-related injuries, property damage, or unusual encounters to a ranger (in person or by phone).

#### **CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS**

- Use ONLY existing fire rings. Do not build new ones or add rocks to existing fire rings.
- Use ONLY dead wood found on the ground. Do not chop live vegetation or remove dead branches from standing trees. Down and dead wood has ecological value. It provides habitat for many plants and animals as well as providing needed nutrients for soil and plant life. Please use it sparingly.
- Fires MUST ALWAYS be attended.
- Pack out plastic and foil plastics emit toxic gases and foil does not fully burn.
- Put out fires with WATER ½ hour before leaving and stir the ashes. Do not use dirt to put out fires.
- During times of high fire danger, additional campfire restrictions may be implemented.

#### KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

#### No campfires at the following locations:

- Above 10,000 ft. elevation
- Granite Basin
- · Redwood Canyon

#### SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

#### No campfires at the following locations:

#### Kaweah River Drainage

- Above 9,000 ft. elevation
- · Hamilton Lakes Basin
- Mineral King Valley above the Ranger Station
- Pinto Lake

#### Kern River Drainage

- Above 10,400 ft. elevation
- Above 10,000 ft. elevation at these specific locations:
  - -Nine Lakes Basin & Big Arroyo areas
  - -At Lower Crabtree Meadow, within 1/4 mile of the food-storage locker

#### **Tule River Drainage**

- Summit Lake Basin
- · Dillonwood Area

#### SANITATION

- Bury human waste 6" deep and at least 100 ft. from trails, camps, and all water sources. **Pack out used toilet paper.**
- Never wash directly in a water source clothes, dishes or yourself. Carry water 100 ft. from the source before washing. Since biodegradable soap pollutes, use and dispose of it away from water sources.
- We recommend that you treat or filter all water.
- Wash your hands often. Most wilderness illnesses are attributable to poor hygiene.

#### **SEARCH AND RESCUE POLICY**

Search and rescue actions are conducted on a discretionary basis. The level and necessity of the response is determined through evaluation of the situation by field personnel. Rescuer safety is ALWAYS our first priority. These parks expect visitors to exhibit a high degree of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety commensurate with the difficulty of their chosen activities; that is, the higher risk the activity, the more you need to be prepared for dealing with emergency situations.

If you choose to carry a hand-held electronic signaling device, be familiar with its operation, limitations, and frequency of failure to transmit. **Do not rely on it** to summon rescue personnel or notify family you are "OK".

If you find yourself in a true emergency, and have exhausted all means of self-rescue/help, contact a ranger in the field, or call Park Dispatch at 559-565-3195 with a cell or satellite phone (signals may be very inconsistent). However you make contact, be sure to provide clear, concise information regarding the nature & exact location of the problem or injury, and the number of people involved. Be aware that help may be several days out, and your best preparation is to be ready to help yourself.

I have read and assure that all party in the conditions set forth:	nembers will comply with	
Group Leader Signature:		
	date	_
NPS/USFS Permit Issuer Signature:		
	date	_

#### WILDERNESS INFORMATION

Feel free to contact us after your trip to report conditions or ask questions.

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#### **SOUTH FORK SAN JOAQUIN RIVER**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
28-1 Piute Creek	8,050	10	Poor	None	20	No Limit
Limited dry grass forage at the confluence of Piute Creek and the South Fork San Joaquin River (Kings Canyon National Park boundary). No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
28- 2 Aspen Meadow	8,200	1	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, dry, hanging meadow in an aspen woodland confluence of the first major tributary from the north. A drift						pove the
28-3 Cony Camp	8,420	2	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Patches of flat, wet, woodland stringer meadow where the John Muir Trail crosses the South Fork San Joaquin River at the foot of Goddard Canyon. Two drift fences enclose the area: 0.5 mile downstream just above the San Joaquin bridge, and at the top of the switchbacks climbing into Evolution Valley. A stock camp is located						

enclose the area: 0.5 mile downstream just above the San Joaquin bridge, and at the top of the switchbacks climbing into Evolution Valley. A stock camp is located above the meadow, on the west side of the river just above the Goddard Bridge.

#### **GODDARD CANYON**

Above the upper section of 28-6 Hell-For Sure Junction Meadow at 10,400: open for day rides only, closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
28-4 Franklin-Montgomery Meadow	8,720	10	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit
A long, moderately sloping, wet, montane stringer meadow 0.75 mile up Goddard Canyon from the John Muir Trail. A drift fence is below the meadow. No developed stock camps exist.					ow. No	
28-6 Hell-For-Sure Junction Area	10,000	25	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Two gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadows, one (8 acres) located at the junction of the Hell-For-Sure Pass trail and the unmaintained Upper Goddard Canyon trail, and the other (17 acres) about 0.5 mile above the junction. A stock camp is located 0.5 mile below the junction on the east side of the creek.						
28-7 Upper Goddard Canyon	10,800	61		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Upper Goddard Canyon from above 28-6 Hell-For Sure Junct	ion Meadow up to	and including	Martha Lake - clos	sed to grazing. Da	y rides only.	

#### **EVOLUTION VALLEY**

- Colby Meadow is temporarily closed to grazing. McClure and Evolution Meadows are open to grazing. Evolution Meadow limited to 175 stock nights.
- One night grazing limit above the lower McClure Meadow drift fence (Colby and Darwin Meadows)
- Darwin Meadow proper is temporarily closed to grazing; the "pocket meadows" above it are open to grazing.
- 33-5 Lake 11,106 is open for day rides only, closed to grazing.
- Darwin Bench is closed to all stock access.
- The unmaintained trail into 33-7 McGee Canyon is open to grazing below 10,400' and is closed to all stock access above 10,400'.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
33-1 Evolution Meadow	9,230	16	Good	High	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, montane basin meadow located along the John fence near McClure Meadow. Camp south of the creek at the			lution Valley betwe	een a lower drift fe	nce at 9,200' and	l an upper drift
33-2 McClure Meadow	9,630	33	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located along the John Muir Trail in Evolution Valley at McClure Ranger Station. A drift fence is below the meadow, but no drift fences are above. Several stock camps are present.						eadow, but no
33-3 Colby Meadow	9,700	9,700 12 CLOSED TO GRAZING				
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine basin meadow located alor The nearest drift fence is a mile downstream, below 33-2 Mct				ion Valley a mile o	east of McClure F	Ranger Station.
33-4.3 Darwin Mdw (Upper Colby Mdws)	9,840	25		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Several small, flat, moist to wet sub-alpine creek and stringer drift fences are present. Stock camps are present. To protect the north and west of Darwin Meadow; <b>the</b> wet meadow adjacent	he wet soils presen	t in this area,	stock users are requ			
33-5 Lake 11,106'	11,092	18	CLOSED	TO GRAZING	AND OVERNI	GHT USE
Scattered areas of gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging	sub-alpine meado	w around the l	akeshore. Day rides	only.		
33-6 Darwin Bench	11,260	25	CLO	OSED TO ALL	STOCK ACCE	ESS
Scattered areas of gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadow located 0.5 mile north of the John Muir Trail from the point where the trail descends into Evolution Valley. Closed to all stock access.					point where the	

33-8 McGee Canyon	10,300	78	Good	None	20	No Limit
Extensive gently to moderately sloping, moist to wet sub-alpi	ne stringer meadov	ws along the u	nmaintained trail in	McGee Canyon. N	No developed sto	ck camps or drift
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#### **EVOLUTION BASIN**

- Closed to grazing by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass
- One night grazing limit for walking groups with burros or llamas

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
34-1 Evolution Lake	10,860	22	Fair	None	See restric	tions above
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow located along the John Muir Trail on the east side of Evolution Lake. No drift fences or stock camps exist.						
34-2 Sapphire Lake	10,970	20	Fair	Very Low	See restric	ctions above
Three small, flat, moist to wet sub-alpine lakeshore meadows	along the John Mu	air Trail on the	west side of Sapph	ire Lake. No drift	fences or stock ca	amps exist.
34-3 Huxley Lake	11,280	7	Fair	None	See restric	ctions above
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow along the John Muir Trail on the west side of Huxley Lake, the largest lake between Wanda and Sapphire Lakes, west of Mt. Huxley. No drift fences or stock camps exist.						nd Sapphire

#### **BLUE CANYON**

• The portion of 38-1 Upper Blue Canyon above 10,000 ft. is closed to stock access by virtue of its location; more than 0.5 mile from the maintained trail that ends at 38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow. The trail that continues up the canyon is not maintained and is therefore closed to stock.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
38-1 Upper Blue Canyon	9,580	17	CLC	SED TO ALL	STOCK ACC	SS
A series of basin, lakeshore, and stringer meadows scattered throughout upper Blue Canyon between 9,500' and 10,800'.						
38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow	8,410	29	Excellent	Very Low	20	No limit
A large, flat, moist, montane basin meadow located in Blue Canyon just above the historic Blue Canyon Cabin. No drift fences. A stock camp is located at the upper end of the meadow on the west side of the creek.						ited at the upper
38-3 Lower Blue Canyon	8,260	2	Fair	None	20	No limit
An open, gently sloping area of dry grasses and sagebrush in Blue Canyon 0.5 mile below Blue Canyon Cabin. No drift fences or stock camps. Good for early season grazing while 38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow is wet.					for early season	
38-4 Goddard Creek Meadows	9,800	17	CLC	SED TO ALL:	STOCK ACC	ESS
Widely scattered small meadows in upper Goddard Creek. There are no trailS, drift fences or stock camps. Closed to all stock access by virtue of its location.						

#### **LECONTE CANYON**

- 39-2 Big Pete Meadow is open to 50 nights of commercial and public grazing, and limited administrative use.
   Users are requested to work with LeConte ranger on grazing practices to avoid impacts to the closed portion of the meadow
- Upper LeConte Canyon Meadow is closed to grazing in order to protect breeding habitat of the mountain yellow-legged frog.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
39-1 Upper LeConte Canyon Meadow	10,350	10,350 7 CLOSED TO GRAZING				
A small, flat, wet sub-alpine basin meadow located on the John Muir Trail at the point where LeConte Canyon begins to trend eastward. A small lake is nearby to the southwest. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
39-2 Big Pete Meadow	9,230	16	Good	High	See restric	tions above
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging meadow located on of the meadow. There is one camp used by stock at the lower		ail 1.5 miles n	orth of LeConte Rai	nger Station. A dr	ift fence is located	d 0.12 mile south
39-3 Little Pete Meadow	8,860	16	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located between the Joh undeveloped stock camp is east of the meadow on the John M				mile north of LeC	onte Ranger Stati	on. An
39-4 Ladder Camp	8,310	1	Fair	High	20	No Limit
A wet sloping meadow plus woodland forage along the John above the undeveloped stock camp.	Muir Trail 1.5 mile	es south of Le	Conte Ranger Statio	on. A drift fence is	located just belo	w the meadow,
39-5 Grouse Meadow	8,230	31	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located along the above the meadow at 39-4 Ladder Camp, but none below. No			yon, 2.25 miles sou	th of LeConte Ran	ger Station. A di	rift fence is

39-6 Palisade Creek Junction	8,020	1	Poor	Low	20	No Limit
A very small, moderately sloping, wet montane stringer mead	ow located just bel	low the conflu	ence of Palisade Cr	eek and the Middl	e Fork Kings Riv	er, plus
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A very small, moderately sloping, wet montane stringer meadow located just below the confluence of Palisade Creek and the Middle Fork Kings River, plus associated forage. There are drift fences about 1.75 miles up the Middle Fork at 39-4 Ladder Camp, and 2 miles up Palisade Creek above 39-7 Stillwater Meadow. No established stock camps.

#### **DUSY CREEK and BASIN**

- 42-2 Lower Dusy Basin and 42-3 Upper Dusy Basin are closed to grazing.
- 42-4 Rainbow Lakes is closed to all stock access.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
42-1 Dusy Creek	9,500	1	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed woodland meadow along Dusy Creek on the bench between LeConte Ranger Station and the bridges crossing Dusy Creek. A drift fence is above the meadow at the base of the switchbacks to Dusy Basin.						
42-2 & 42-3 Dusy Basin	11,000	21		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Scattered gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows throughout Dusy Basin, from the lip of the basin to Bishop Pass. Special food requirement in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31.						ood requirements
42-4 Rainbow Lakes	10,838	1	CLC	SED TO ALL S	STOCK ACCE	SS
Scattered meadows along the creek in Rainbow Lake Basin. Special food requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31.						

#### **PALISADE CREEK and LAKES**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
39-7 Stillwater Mdw, Lower Deer Mdw	8,430	6	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, montane and woodland stringer mea lower end, and a drift fence 0.5 mile above the meadow.	dow on the John M	Iuir Trail along	g Palisade Creek 2 r	niles west of Deer	Meadow. A stoo	ck camp is at the
39-8 Deer Meadow	8,840	15	Good	Moderate	20	No limit
A moderately to steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane and v 1 acre is open; the rest is woodland. Several undeveloped sto meadow.						
47-4 Cataract Creek, Amphitheatre Lake	10,640	4		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Unsurveyed small meadows along Cataract Creek below Am	phitheater Lake.					
45-1 Palisade Lakes	10,650	27	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine, hangin A stock camp lies along the trail halfway up the northeast sid			vs from 0.25 mile at	oove upper Palisad	e Lake. There ar	e no drift fences.

#### **UPPER SOUTH FORK KINGS RIVER**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
46-1 Upper Basin Meadows	11,000	161	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Extensive but widely scattered, small, gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows separated by dry, sparse shorthair grass and sedges throughout Upper Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.								
46-2 South Fork Kings River	10,000	39	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Scattered gently sloping, wet, montane, hanging and stringer meadows along the South Fork Kings River between 9,400' and 10,400', but much of this is inaccessible due to avalanches. At least two stock campsites are located just above 10,000' where the John Muir Trail crosses the South Fork. There are no drift fences; stock drift freely north towards Upper Basin, down canyon, and south to 46-3 Bench Lake/John Muir Trail junction meadow.								
46-3 Bench Lake/John Muir Trail Junction	10,900	90	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Small, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lake meadows interspersed with willow extending for another 0.25 or stock camps.								
46-4 Bench Lake	10,550	2	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Very limited forage consisting of less than 0.5 acre of moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow on the southwest shore of the lake, and dry shorthair benches along its northwest side. The nearest significant meadow (3 acres) is located 0.25 mile northeast of the lake, up the creek which crosses the trail there. Another 4.5 acre meadow with an aerial snow survey marker is located an additional 0.25 mile northeast along the trail. There are no drift fences. A campsite used by stock parties is located at the southwest end of the lake.								
46-5 Taboose Pass Area, Striped Mt Lake	10,950	72	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed large area of meadow below Taboose Pass. No drift fences.								

46-6 Lake Marjorie	11,150	5	Poor	None	20	No Limit		
No significant meadow; only tiny patches of moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows in the vicinity of Lake Mariorie. No drift fences or stock camps.								

#### **CARTRIDGE CREEK**

- The unmaintained Cartridge Pass Trail is open to stock use but is probably impassable; areas within 0.5 mile of this trail are open to grazing.
- All but the lower portion of 47-8 Muro Blanco area lacks trails and is therefore closed to stock access.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed			
47-1 Cartridge Creek	7,900	2	Poor	None	20	No Limit			
Unsurveyed sagebrush flat and small meadow, described in historical reports, along with Cartridge Creek in the vicinity of Triple Falls. No drift fences or stock camps.									
47-2 Lake Basin	10,780	37	Fair	None	20	No Limit			
A multitude of unsurveyed small to medium sized lake and stringer meadows throughout Lake Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.									
47-3 Marion Lake	10,296	1	Poor	None	20	No Limit			
Unsurveyed, limited stringer forage extending above Marion	Lake. No drift fend	es. Stock cam	nps have not been su	ırveyed.					
47-5 Meadows Southwest of Bench Lake	10,550	59	CLC	OSED TO ALL	STOCK ACCE	SS			
Several unsurveyed, large wet meadows and stringers in the d	rainage southwest	of Bench Lak	e.						
47-8 Muro Blanco Section, South Fork of the Kings River	8,500	6	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS						
Unsurveyed, widely scattered meadows along the South Fork	Kings River between	een the head o	f Paradise Valley at	nd 9,400'. No trails	s, drift fences, or	stock camps.			

#### MIDDLE FORK KINGS RIVER

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
51-1 Simpson Meadow	5,930	27	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit		
Two large meadows and scattered smaller patches on the south side of the Middle Fork Kings River. The main section (13 acres) is a flat to gently sloping, moist, montane hanging meadow above the confluence of Horseshoe Creek. It is traversed by two trails, one (maintained) on the east side of the meadow along the bordering talus slope, and a social trail through the meadow itself, leading to the stock camp in a cottonwood grove at the west end. Another 14 acres of gently sloping, wet, montane hanging meadow parallel the river for several hundred yards between Horseshoe and Dougherty Creeks. There are no stock camps in this portion of the meadow. Two drift fences contain stock in the area: a fence at the base of "Bitch" Trail, which climbs up to the Monarch Divide between Horseshoe and Dougherty Creeks, and a second located 0.5 mile up canyon.								
51-2 Tehipite Valley	4,100	1	Moderate	Low	20	No Limit		
Very limited areas of gently sloping woodland stringer meador fences. Several stock camps are located in the general vicinit				ses scattered throu	ghout Tehipite V	alley. No drift		
51-3 Gnat Meadow	7,850	2	Good	None	20	No Limit		
	Unsurveyed meadow located above the Tehipite Trail, about 0.5 mile southwest of 51-4 Hay Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps. Availability of water is unknown. The 1952 USGS Tehipite Dome 15' map erroneously gave the name "Gnat Meadow" to what is actually 51-4 Hay Meadow. The 1987 USGS Tehipite							
51-4 Hay Meadow	7,320	6	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A small, moderately sloping, wet, montane stringer meadow located along the Tehipite Trail. No drift fences. The only camp is located on the south side of the meadow. The 1952 USGS Tehipite Dome 15' map erroneously identified this meadow as Gnat Meadow, actually located 0.5 mile to the southwest. The 1987 USGS Tehipite Dome 7.5' map corrects the error.								

#### **KENNEDY CREEK**

• Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
52-2 Kennedy Canyon Meadows	9,100	29	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A series of flat, moist to wet, sub-alpine basin and creek meadows extending up Kennedy Canyon. The first (3 acres) is unsurveyed. The second (12 acres), at 9,200 feet, is long and narrow. The third (3 acres) lies in an opening surrounded by bare granite at 9,300 feet. Next is a string of 4 small meadows (1,2,2, and 5 acres) progressing like beads up the creek. Above this is a series of small stringers, beyond which is 52-3 Upper Kennedy Canyon Meadow. No drift fences. The main stock camps are located near the second meadow and at the lowest "bead meadow".								
52-3 Upper Kennedy Canyon Meadow	9,540	6	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine hanging meadow at the head of Kennedy Canyon. There are no drift fences. Stock camps are located down canyon (see 52-2 Kennedy Canyon Meadows) and at the 10 000' contour on the trail to Kennedy Pass								

52-4 Kennedy Pass Meadows	10,400	11	Fair	None	20	No Limit		
Three gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin and stringer meadows on a bench on the north side of Kennedy Pass. Two are located along the trail, while the third and largest lies just to the north. No drift fences. A stock camp is located 0.25 mile down the trail at the 10,000' contour.								
52-5 West Kennedy Lake9,9631FairNone20No Limit								
Unsurveyed scant forage near the outlet of the lake. No trails or drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.								

#### LEWIS, COMB, and HOTEL CREEKS

• Traditional off-trail routes in Hotel Creek drainage and meadows (52-13 Jerkey Meadow, 52-14 Upper Hotel Creek, and 52-15 Hotel Meadow) are open to stock use.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
52-6 Frypan Meadow	7,800	5	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A lush, gently sloping, wet, hanging meadow near the park boundary in the upper reaches of Lewis Creek drainage. No drift fences. A large camp lies along the trail.								
52-13 Jerkey Meadow	8,800	9	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed meadow located at the head of the west fork of H	lotel Creek. No m	aintained trails	s, drift fences or sto	ck camps.				
52-14 Upper End of Hotel Creek	9,000	1	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed scattered forage in upper Hotel Creek, about a mi	ile above Hotel Me	eadow. No ma	aintained trails, drift	fences or stock ca	mps.			
52-15 Hotel Meadow	7,640	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed meadow at the head of the east fork of Hotel Cree	ek. No maintained	l trails, drift fe	nces or stock camp	S.				

#### **DOUGHERTY CREEK**

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 53-7 Shorty's Meadow has a two night grazing limit.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
53-1 Horseshoe Meadows	10,200	17	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Five sub-alpine meadows in the vicinity of the lowest Horses lake, a moderately sloping, dry hanging meadow (4 acres) no meadow (5 acres) west of it, and a small (1 acre) unsurveyed to the southern-most lake, in the vicinity of the lowest lake.	rth of the lake, an ı	unsurveyed me	eadow northeast of	he lake (3 acres), a	steeply sloping,	wet hanging
53-2 Horseshoe Lakes Turnoff	10,500	10	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadow loc	ated just north of the	ne trail junctio	n leading to Horses	hoe Lakes. There	are no drift fence	s or stock camps
53-3 State Lakes Area	10,400	34	Good	None	20	No Limit
moderately sloping sub-alpine stringer meadows (15 acres) exlakes. Another 12 acre unsurveyed meadow (not included in lower lake.	acreage) lies 0.66	mile to the we	st of the upper lake.	No drift fences. A	A stock camp is lo	ocated at the
53-4.1 Dougherty Meadows	9,200	4	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several small, flat to gently sloping, moist to wet montane ba the State Lakes Trail crossing at the lower end of 53-4.2 Glac Dougherty Creek.						
53-4.2 Glacier Valley Meadows	10,000	25	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three flat, moist sub-alpine basin meadows in Glacier Valley meadow east of the lowermost Glacier Lake (7 acres). No drend of the lower meadow.						
53-5 Fallen Moon Meadow	9,540	14	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow on the middle fork of D and scattered small meadows in the valley to the south. The a hundred yards to the north, but there is no fence on the trail to	area is bounded by	drift fences at	Shorty's Meadow t	o the south and by	the Fallen Moon	
53-6 Volcanic Trail Junction	9,963	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located on the middle fork of Dougher bounded by the same fences as 53-5 Fallen Moon Meadow. I		he junction of	the Granite Pass Tr	ail and the Volcani	c Lakes Trail. T	he area is
52-1 Volcanic Lakes Basin	10,200	13	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Many widely scattered, small, flat to gently sloping, moist to Volcanic Lakes Basin. Some areas may be inaccessible to sto lakes. Another camp is located just above it at the outlet of the	ock. No drift fence	es. A stock car				

53-7 Shorty's Meadow	10,070	9	Fair	High	20	2 Nights	
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow about 1.5 miles north of Granite Pass, the lowest of a series of meadows north of the pass. The meadow is bounded immediately above and below by drift fences. A stock camp is located at the lower end of the meadow.							
53-8 Granite Pass Meadows 10,300 13 Fair None 20 No Limit							
Two flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadows (both 6 acres) plus smaller stringers, located on benches descending like stair steps from the north side of Granite Pass.							

**GRANITE and COPPER CREEKS** 

- Granite Basin is open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 54-1 Granite Lake is closed to grazing.

There is a drift fence down canyon at Shorty's Meadow. No stock camps.

• The unmaintained trail to Grouse Lake is open for stock use.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
54-1 Granite Lake	10,100	13	CLOSED TO GRAZING					
A flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along the outlet stream and north shore of Granite Lake.								
54-2 Granite Basin Meadows	10,000	51	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Creek. The main area is a large (26 acres), flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow in central Granite Basin. The upper area consists of abundant hillside grass and about four acres of moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow at the base of the ravine leading to Granite Pass. The "Lip" drift fence is located on the divide between Granite and Copper Creeks. There is a stock camp in the trees to the east of the main meadow, and another stock camp near the upper meadows.  54-3 Grouse Lake  10,473  4 Fair Very Low  20 No Limit								
Small, scattered, gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore n	neadows and dry f	lats near the o	utlet of Grouse Lake	e. No maintained t	rails, drift fences	or stock camps.		
54-4 Halfmoon Meadow	10,260	6	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadow .25 mile below Grouse Lake. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.								
54-5.1,5.2 Tent Meadow (Lower, Upper)	8,000	2	Poor	None	20	No Limit		

An elongated, steeply sloping, moist, montane, hanging meadow, mainly aspen, willow, and bracken thicket, along one branch of Copper Creek. It is divisible into a lower, drier area comprising about 10 acres of mixed aspen, woodland and grasses in the vicinity of the Copper Creek Trail junction with the creek, and an upper meadow of about 1 acre surrounded by acres of bracken fern. The nearest drift fence is at the "Lip" of Granite Basin. The main camping area at the lower meadow is occasionally used by stock parties.

#### PARADISE VALLEY

- Closed to grazing up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

#### NORTH FORK WOODS CREEK

- The unmaintained trail through Woods Lake Basin to Sawmill Pass is open to stock travel and grazing.
- The meadows around the shores of Woods Lake are closed to grazing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed	
56-1 High Meadows South of Pinchot Pass	11,500	42	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit	
Two distinct areas of meadow extending along the John Muir Trail below Pinchot Pass to about 11,000 feet. The first area (20 acres) is a moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow on a plateau above the trail at 11,500 feet. The second, lower area of 21 acres consists of scattered, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer and lakeshore meadows below (east of) the trail, bordering the lakes and streams in the drainages leading to Twin Lakes. No drift fences. The nearest stock camp is at 56-2 Twin Lakes.							
56-2 Twin Lakes Area	10,500	60	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit	
Numerous flat to moderately sloping, wet to dry, sub-alpine c drift fence is 2 miles down Woods Creek. There is a stock ca		ake meadows	in the Twin Lakes a	rea between 10,16	0 and 11,000. Th	ne White Fork	
56-3 White Fork Camp / Ghost Forest Camp	9,780	1	Poor	Moderate	20	No Limit	
A tiny, moderately sloping, wet, hanging woodland meadow, and a smaller riparian stringer intermingled with large talus. Use of the stock camps located 0.5 and 1.5 miles up White Fork Creek is discouraged due to the fragile nature and limited capacity of these tiny meadows; alternative camps are located at Woods Creek crossing and Twin Lakes.							
57-1 Woods Lake Meadows	10,800	43	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit	
Numerous, scattered, small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine and lakeshore meadows throughout Woods Lake Basin, reached by the unmaintained Sawmill Pass Trail. The Woods Lake shore meadows are closed to grazing. No drift fences. Stock camps are present.							

#### CASTLE DOMES and SOUTH FORK WOODS CREEK

- 58-1 Castle Domes Meadow has a one night, 15 head grazing limit.
- The two meadows on the south side of 58-2 Woods Creek Crossing below the camp area are closed to grazing.
- There is a one night camp limit along the portion of the John Muir Trail from Woods Creek Crossing to Glen Pass.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
58-1 Castle Domes Meadow	8,130	2	Good	High	15	1 Night		
A gently sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow located between the trail and Woods Creek, a mile southwest of Castle Domes. There are drift fences a mile above the meadow and immediately below it. There is at least one stock camp located in the cottonwoods just above the meadow.								
58-2 Woods Creek Crossing	8,500	7	Fair	High	20	No Limit		
Several flat, moist to wet, hanging woodland meadows in the vicinity of the suspension bridge crossing Woods Creek. Two meadows located on the south side of Woods Creek, west of the bridges are closed to grazing (a small, wet meadow adjacent to a stock camp at the lower bear box, and a larger aspen woodland meadow 200 yards to the west). The area is bounded by the upper Castle Domes drift fence, a fence at the confluence of the White Fork of Woods Creek, and the Baxter Creek drift fence. Another section of meadow, with a stock camp, lies on the north side of Woods Creek below the upper Castle Domes drift fence.								
58-3 Baxter Creek Drift Fence Meadow	9,450	7	Good	High	20	1 Night		
Two sections of meadow along the South Fork of Woods Creek. The upper section is a gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow with abundant willow above the drift fence. The lower section below the fence, is a larger flat moist sub-alpine basin meadow. Stock camps are present								

**BAXTER CREEK -** Day use and pass through travel only. No grazing on the unmaintained trail from the John Muir Trail to Baxter Pass.

**GARDINER CREEK** - Closed to stock access due to its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

#### SIXTY LAKE BASIN

- Day use only; stock travel is restricted to the established trail to a point approximately 2 miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lakes Trail in order to protect mountain yellow legged frog breeding sites.
- 15 head limit.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage Use Level # Stock # Night Allowed Allow				
61-1 Cotter Meadow	10,800	2	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS				
A sub-alpine meadow on the north side of Cotter Lake, rangin are no drift fences or stock camps.	anging from a moderately sloping, dry hanging meadow to a gently sloping, wet lakeshore meadow. There						
61-2 Fjord Meadow	10,820	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS				
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along a bra	anched drainage be	tween Fjord a	nd Cotter lakes.				
61-3 Lower Sixty Lake Basin Meadows	10,650	1		DAY USE	ONLY*		
Scattered, small, gently to moderately sloping, wet sub-alpine present *Stock travel is restricted to the established trail to a		_	•				

#### **RAE LAKES BASIN**

- All of Rae Lakes Basin, from Glen Pass and Dragon Lake to Baxter Creek drift fence, is closed to grazing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

#### **CHARLOTTE CREEK**

- The meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake are closed to grazing.
- 63-1 Charlotte Crk Meadows has a two night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
63-1 Charlotte Creek Meadows	10,200	19	Excellent	High	20	2 Nights

Scattered meadows interspersed with avalanche debris along a disappearing trail down Charlotte Creek, below the drift fence located at the lower end of 63-2 Charlotte Lake Lower Meadow. The largest (9 acres) is a moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow with several drainages flowing through it, located on the north side of Charlotte Creek. The stock camp is just below the upper drift fence.

63-2 Charlotte Lake Lower Meadow	10,300	9	CLOSED TO GRAZING				
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow with a branch important as one of the most southerly Sphagnum rich meado	branched creek flowing through it, less than 0.25 mile below Charlotte Lake. The meadow is scientificall						
63-3 Charlotte Lake Upper Meadow							
A small, moderately sloping, dry sub-alpine creek meadow on the inlet creek to Charlotte Lake.							

#### **BULLFROG LAKE and KEARSARGE LAKES**

- Closed to grazing.
- The lower trail through the basin is closed to stock access except for drop offs at Kearsarge Lake via the upper trail
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

#### **UPPER BUBBS CREEK**

- 65-1 Vidette Meadow and 65-2 East Vidette Meadow are closed to grazing.
- Day rides only, no grazing above the John Muir Trail along the unmaintained trail to Golden Bear Lake and Center Basin
- Vidette Lakes are closed to stock access.
- 65-3 Upper Vidette Meadow is temporarily closed to commercial and administrative grazing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed			
<b>65-1 Vidette Meadow</b> 9,480 5 CLOSED TO GRAZING									
A flat moist, sub-alpine creek meadow on Bubbs Creek at the	A flat moist, sub-alpine creek meadow on Bubbs Creek at the junction of the John Muir Trail and the Bubbs Creek Trail.								
65-2 East (Middle) Vidette Meadow 9,540 2 CLOSED TO GRAZING									
Several small meadows below the drift fence on Bubbs Creek above the main Vidette Meadow.									
<b>65-3 Upper Vidette Meadow</b> 9,900 2 Fair None 20 No Limit									
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the outlet	of Vidette Creek, b	elow the drift	fence. There is a w	ell established sto	ck camp on the ea	ast side of Bubbs			
Creek. Temporarily closed to commercial and administrative	grazing,open to gr	razing by priva	ate parties only.						
65-4 Upper Bubbs Creek	10,100	33	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit			
Many flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows 3 Upper Vidette Meadow. Several undeveloped stock camps	0			•	ond the upper drif	t fence above 65-			
65-5 Center Basin	11,130	22		CLOSED TO	) GRAZING				
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow surrounding the la	akes northeast of C	olden Bear La	ike. Day rides only	above the John Mu	ıir Trail.				

#### **LOWER BUBBS CREEK**

Bubbs Creek section.

- 66-1 Lower Bubbs Creek and 66-2 Charlotte Creek Confluence **closed to** grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas.
- 66-3 Junction Meadow due to flooding, the lower portion of the meadow is closed to grazing. Grazing of the
  upper portion of the meadow is limited to private stock and 50 nights for the Cedar Grove Pack Station only.
- 66-3 Junction Meadow has a fifteen head, one night grazing limit.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed	
66-1 Lower Bubbs Creek	6,600	2	Fair	None	See restric	ctions above	
Very limited dry grasses at 66-1.1 Sphinx Creek Confluence and 66-1.2 Angleworm Meadow. There are large backpacker camps on both sides of Bubbs Creek, but no established stock camps.							
66-2 Charlotte Creek Confluence	7,300	14	Fair	Very Low	See restric	ctions above	
A flat, wet, montane woodland meadow along Bubbs Creek a but no established stock camps.	t the confluence of	Charlotte Cre	ek, 3 miles below J	unction Meadow.	There is a large b	oackpacker camp,	
66-3 Junction Meadow (Bubbs Creek)	8,130	11	SPE	CIAL RESTRIC	TIONS IN PL	ACE	
A 0.25 mile stretch of gently sloping, wet, montane hanging a fence lies at the lower end of the meadow. There are several s				3			

#### **EAST CREEK**

- Grazing is prohibited along the shores of East Lake up to the drift fence.
- One night grazing limit in 67-1 East Lake Meadow above the fence.
- The unmaintained trail to 67-3 Lake Reflection is closed to stock access.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
67-1 East Lake Meadow	9,550	4	Fair	High	20	1 Night
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow of mi lower portion is closed to grazing. There are large camps nea				st lake. A drift fen	ice bisects the lov	wer meadow; the
67-2 Ouzel Meadow	9,580	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow, exten adjacent rocky benches. No drift fences or stock camps.	ding in scattered p	oatches along t	he banks of the cree	k immediately nor	th of Ouzel Cree	k and on the
67-3 Reflection Lake	10,020	1	CLC	OSED TO ALL	STOCK ACC	ESS
Small patches of flat, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow at the	outlet of the lake.					

#### **SPHINX CREEK**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
68-1 Screwball Meadow, Sphinx Meadow	7,760	1	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit

A small, gently sloping, wet montane meadow at the point where Avalanche Pass Trail crosses Sphinx Creek. No drift fences. A large camp is located on the west side of the creek next to the trail.

#### **ROARING RIVER**

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 69-2 West Side Roaring River is closed to public grazing from the ranger station down to the drift fence.
- 69-3 JR Pasture is reserved for administrative use only.
- 69-5.1 Fifteen head, two night grazing limit at Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture; two night limit includes nights in 69-4 Lackey Pasture.
- 69-4 Three head, two night grazing limit at Lackey Pasture.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
69-2 West Side Roaring River	7,300	2	Fair	High	20	No Limit
Dry grasses and meadow stringers on the west side of Roaring Canyon. A stock camp is located near the ranger station.	g River. The area i	is bounded by	drift fences below,	at the bridge of the	e river, and in lov	ver Deadman
69-3 JR Pasture, Allen Camp	7,380		ADMIN	IISTRATIVE U	SE ONLY	
A fenced, flat, moist, hanging montane meadow located 50 yards north of the Roaring River Ranger Station. Reserved for administrative use.						
69-4 Lackey Pasture	7,370	1	Fair	High	3	2 Nights
A fenced, gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow located on the east side of Roaring River, 100 yards below the bridge. The Lackey cabin is adjacent to the pasture. Available for holding lead or problem animals (up to 3 head) for up to 2 nights total; the 2 night limit includes nights spent in 69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture.						
69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture	7,360	5	Fair	High	15	2 Nights
Two sections of gently sloping, moist to wet, hanging montan Pasture. The area is bounded by drift fence below, bars acros What's Her Name" is located below the lower meadow. See r	s the Roaring Rive					
69-5.2 Grasshopper Meadow	7,700	2	Excellent	High	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow on a benchanger station area. Grasshopper Camp is located 0.25 mile a			is bounded by drift	fences just above	, and a mile down	nstream in the
69-6.1 Moraine Meadow	8,160	5	Good	None	20	No Limit
A large, gently sloping, moist, hanging woodland meadow un River and Avalanche Pass. No drift fences or stock camps.	der a scattered to f	airly dense pii	ne overstory on the	Avalanche Pass Tr	ail, halfway betw	veen Roaring
69-6.2 Moraine Stringers	8,800	10	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
Many gently sloping, wet, montane stringer meadows scattered	ed along Moraine (	Creek south of	the trail. No drift f	ences of stock can	ips.	

69-6.3 Metroyhoy Meadow	9,500	10	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A large, moderately sloping, wet hanging meadow with many	fingers, plus some	e woodland me	eadow in a small bas	sin a mile up Mora	ine Creek from t	he Avalanche
Pass Trail No drift fences or stock camps						

#### **CLOUD CANYON**

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.
- 70-4 Cement Table Meadow has a three night, fifteen head grazing limit.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
70-1.1 Grasshopper Camp, Brewer Creek Confluence	7,980	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Minimal forage consisting of moderately sloping, wet, hangin Brewer Creek confluence with Roaring River. The area is bo Meadow. Grasshopper Camp lies about 200 yards downstrea	unded by drift fend			•		
70-1.2 Brewer Stringers	10,000	9	Good	None	20	No Limit
Scattered, unsurveyed stringers along Brewer Creek from 9,60	00 feet up to Big B	Brewer Lake. 1	No drift fences or st	ock camps.		
70-2 Barton Meadow and Stringers	10,000	9	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed areas located along Barton Creek. No drift fence	es or stock camps.					
70-3 False Cement Table Meadow	8,430	2	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet, montane creek meadow located just above the meadow and 2 miles below. Happy Camp lies				70-4 Cement Tabl	le Meadow. The	re are drift fences
70-4 Cement Table Meadow	8,540	7	Good	Very Low	15	3 Nights
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow near the confluence of Clodgepole stand, and Happy Camp, about 200 yards above the						meadow in a
70-5 Big Wet Meadow	8,740	32	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane basin meadow dammed by bedrock, with are no developed stock camps.	a meandering stre	eam flowing th	rough it. There are	drift fences above	and below the m	neadow. There
70-6 Grand Palace Hotel	9,040	7	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow located in Cloud Canyon, just above below the meadow. A drift fence is below the cabin. There is					etween the trail ar	nd the creek
70-7 Colby Lake	10,620	1	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine mea	dows near the outl	et of Colby La	ike. No drift fences	or developed stoc	k camps.	

#### **DEADMAN CANYON**

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
  Three night, fifteen head limit at 71.2 Common trail Three night, fifteen head limit at 71-2 Grave Meadow.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
71-1.1 Austin Camp (Groundhog Mdw)	7,920	1	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow in lower Deadman Canyon, a mile above Roaring River Ranger Station. There are drift fences below the meadow and 1.25 miles above it. The nearest stock camp is 0.5 mile up stream at 71-1.3 Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp).								
71-1.2 Austin Camp (Creek Crossing Mdw)	7,940	1	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A small, flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow in a forest opening at the trail crossing of the creek in lower Deadman Canyon. There are drift fences 0.33 mile below and a mile above the meadow. The nearest stock camp is 0.33 mile above at Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp).								
71-1.3 Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp)	7,990	1	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow clearing of and below the meadow. The Trail Crew Camp is located on the					ere are drift fence	es .75 mile above		
71-2 Grave Meadow	8,400	6	Good	Moderate	15	3 Night		
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow along a meandering por upstream. Two campsites associated with Grave Camp are lo					elow the meadow	and .66 mile		
71-3.1 Lower Ranger Meadow	8,780	35	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit		
A flat, wet, sub-alpine meadow comprising the north (lower) and is separated from 71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow by a per above the meadow at the top of the climb to 71-4 Upper Rang	ninsula of lodgepo	le pine jutting	out from the east.	Drift fences are loc	cated just below t	he meadow and		

71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow	8,790	25	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit	
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow comprising the south (upper) end of "Big Ranger Meadow" in upper Deadman Canyon. It has a meandering stream							
flowing through it, and is separated from 71-3.1 Lower Range							
Lower Ranger Meadow and at the top of the climb to 71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow. Two stock camps are located in the trees on the east side of the meadow.							
71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow	0.000	12	Fair	Very Low	20	Nia Linait	
11-4 Opper Natiger Weadow	9,230	13	i ali	Very LOW	20	No Limit	
A gently sloping, dry to moist, sub-alpine creek meadow in U	-,		-		_	NO LIMIT	
	-,		-		_	No Limit	

#### SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 72-11 Tom Sears Meadow (a.k.a. Honeymoon Meadow) is closed to grazing.
- 72-15 Ellis Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 73-2 Seville Lake is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
72-1 Pond Meadow	8,500	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located 0.75 mile inside the fences or stock camps.	park boundary from	m the Pond Mo	eadow entrance, bel	ow the trail in the	first drainage it c	rosses. No drift
72-2 Catch'em Meadow	8,900	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located 0.5 mile inside the p or stock camps.	ark boundary from	Pond Meado	w entrance, along th	e trail in the first d	lrainage it crosses	s. No drift fences
72-3 Willow Meadow	9,200	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located .5 mile inside the pa	rk boundary in the	first drainage	below Kanawyer G	ap. No drift fences	or stock camps.	
72-4 Mitchell Meadows	9,500	27	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several unsurveyed meadows in the headwaters of Sheep Cre	ek, north of Moun	t Mitchell. No	maintained trails, o	drift fences, or stoc	ck camps.	
72-5 Quartz Meadow	8,920	7	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow locate	ed 0.75 mile north	of Williams N	Meadow on the sout	h side of Sentinel I	Ridge. No stock	camps.
72-6 Williams Meadow	8,020	37	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow with a creel	meandering throu	igh it. There a	are no drift fences.	A stock camp is lo	cated at the lower	end.
72-7 Comanche Meadow	7,820	9	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meads of Williams Meadow. A drift fence is located east of the mea					loaf Meadow and	0.75 mile south
72-8 Sugarloaf Meadow	7,300	31	Excellent	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow with a creel fence is located on the Sugarloaf Trail about a mile west of the						Dome. A drift
72-9 Little Sugarloaf Meadow	7,200	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, unsurveyed, kidney-shaped meadow located in Suga Stock camps have not been surveyed.	rloaf Valley, a mil	e northeast of	the Sugarloaf and 0	.5 mile from Sugar	rloaf Creek. No	drift fences.
72-10 Sugarloaf Creek Camp	6,960	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed grazing areas associated with the stock camp at t side of the confluence.	he confluence of F	erguson and S	Sugarloaf Creeks. N	o drift fences. The	e stock camp is lo	ocated on the east
72-11 Tom Sears Meadow, Honeymoon Meadow	7,100	3		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Small patches of gently sloping, wet, montane and woodland	creek meadow on	both sides of t	he creek, less than (	0.25 mile west of the	he trail crossing S	Sugarloaf Creek.
72-12 Boggy Meadow	7,240	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow located 0.22 drift fences or stock camps.	mile south of the	trail in a smal	l drainage between	Ferguson Creek an	d Ellis Meadow	drainages. No
72-13.1 Cabbage Meadow	7,760	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow at the botto	m of Crowley Can	yon between tl	he South Fork of Su	garloaf Creek and	the ridge to the v	vest.
72-13.2 Crowley Canyon Meadows	8,000	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows along the South Fork of Sugarloaf Crecamps have not been surveyed.	ek. A Shorty Love	lace cabin is (	0.5 mile down the ca	nyon. No maintai	ned trails or drift	fences. Stock
72-13.3 Upper Crowley Canyon Pockets	8,940	18	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, scattered meadows in upper Crowley Canyon (S	outh Fork of Suga	rloaf Creek).	No maintained trails	s, drift fences or st	ock camps.	

## SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS (Continued)

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
72-14.1 Lower Box Canyon	8,200	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located along the East Fork of Sugarle	oaf Creek. No main	tained trails, d	rift fences, or stock	k camps.		
72-14.2 Suez Canal Meadow	9,140	5	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located i	in Upper Box Canyo	on. No mainta	nined trails or drift	fences. Stock camp	s have not been s	urveyed.
72-14.3 Upper Box Canyon	9,900	13	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located near the lakes at the head of E	Box Canyon (East Fo	ork Sugarloaf	Creek). No mainta	ained trails, drift fen	ices, or stock cam	ips.
72-15.1 Ellis Meadow	8,710	32		CLOSED TO	) GRAZING	
A flat to gently sloping, wet, montane basin meadow on the Creek, overlooking Sugarloaf Valley. The area is reached by and down the "Elevator Trail" to Roaring River Ranger Stati	y an unmaintained t					
72-15.2 Ellis Stringers	8,760	22	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine meado	ows located west of	72-15.1 Ellis l	Meadow.	•		
72-16.1 Lower Paradise Meadow	8,980	7	Good	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, woodland creek meadow .5 mile south of 72-15. unmaintained trail described for 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. The				Meadow. The area	is reached by a sp	our of the
72-16.2 Upper Paradise Meadow	9,150	25	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist to dry, hanging sub-alpine mea unmaintained trail described for 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. No				rk of Ferguson Cree	ek. Access is by	
72-17.1 Lower Log Meadow	8,780	6	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located 0.75 mile southe unmaintained trail described for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow				erguson Creek. The	area is reached b	y the
72-17.2 Upper Log Meadow	8,900	7	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located on the West Fordescribed for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences of		г	T	_		-
72-17.3 Salt Log Meadow	8,940	3	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located on the West For 17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.		x above 72-17	.2 Upper Log Mead	dow. The area is re	ached by the trail	described for72
72-17.4 Ditch Meadow	8,980	2	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow on the West Fork of Fer Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.	_	1	1		1	for 72-17.5
72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow	9,020	12	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow at the head of the Wes the unmaintained trail that climbs from the mouth of Box Ca Station. No drift fences. "Mirror Camp" is in the trees at the	anyon, across the Fe	rguson Creek				
72-18 Ferguson Meadow	8,637	11	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, sub-alpine basin meadow on the lower reaches (actually 72-19 Long Meadow). Access is by the unmaintain				labeled as "Ferguso		ost maps
72-19 Long Meadow	9,590	72	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
Erroneously labeled "Ferguson Meadow" on most maps, this unmaintained trail which branches from the "Elevator Trail" Meadows, then descends steeply into the Ferguson Creek ca	' above Roaring Riv	er Ranger Stat	tion, passes through	h 72-20 Lewistall, 7		
72-20.1 Lower Lewistall Meadow	8,580	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow, one of s "Elevator Trail", which climbs from the Roaring River Rang stock camps.	several meadows on	the northwest	flank of Barton Pe	ak. The area is read	ched by the unma	intained
72-20.2 Upper Lewistall Meadow	8,820	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
One of several moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine	,					
are no drift fences or stock camps.						
are no drift fences or stock camps.  72-21 Little Jack Meadow	9,380	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
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<b>72-21 Little Jack Meadow</b> A small, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow lo						

#### **SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS (Continued)**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
73-1 Sheep Camp Meadow	8,270	5	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the junction	on of the Silliman I	Pass and Belle	Canyon Trails. No	drift fences or sto	ck camps.	
73-2 Seville Lake	8,408	1		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Scattered, unsurveyed patches of meadow near Seville Lake.						
73-3 Lovelace Cabin Meadow	8,740	9	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow on the creek originating near (but no	t draining) Lost La	ke. No drift f	ences or stock camp	os.		
73-4 Lost Lake	9,130	1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow or of the lake.	the southwest sho	ore of Lost Lal	ke. No drift fences.	Stock camps are	located on the eas	st and west shores
73-5 Ranger & Beville Lakes	9,142	9	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in the vicinity of R in two lakeshore meadows at Beville Lake. No drift fences.				e Silliman Pass Tr	ail. The majority	of the acreage is

#### **CLOVER and SILLIMAN CREEKS**

- 74-4 Cahoon Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 74-5 Silliman Meadow is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.
- 74-6 Willow Meadow is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
74-1 Twin Lakes	9,430	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, limited grazing areas on the shores of both Twin	Lakes. No drift f	ences or stock	camps.			
74-2 Pattee Meadow	9,260	8	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of the trail crossing of Pa	attee Creek (West	Fork of Clove	r Creek), 0.25 mile	south of JO Pass.	No drift fences o	r stock camps.
74-3 Clover Creek	8,434	32	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of the trail crossing the I	East Fork of Clove	r Creek. No d	rift fences or stock	camps.		
74-4 Cahoon Meadow	7,760	14		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
A flat to sloping, wet, montane basin meadow on the Twin La	kes trail. No drift	fences or stoc	k camps.			
74-5 Silliman Meadow	8,250	6	CLC	OSED TO ALL	STOCK ACC	ESS
Unsurveyed meadows on Silliman Creek.						
74-6 Willow Meadow	7,280	8		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Unsurveyed meadow on the first tributary of Silliman Creek r	orth of Lodgepole					

#### **LONE PINE CREEK**

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
75-1 Lone Pine Meadows	8,800	11	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
This forage area includes a dry flat of grass and sage, and two Tamarack Lake. The dry flat is located 0.5 mile above the tra acre). A half mile above the fist is a second, larger flat, wet so 0.5 mile above the trail junction, one along the trail and anoth	il junction. A quar ub-alpine basin me	ter mile above eadow (7 acres	it is a small, moder	rately sloping, wet	, hanging sub-alp	oine meadow (1
75-2 Tamarack Lake	9,215	1	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A small, flat, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow on the north fences or developed stock camps. An additional 30 acres of w					and dry grass.	There are no drift

#### **LAKES TRAIL**

- The Lakes Trail is closed for grazing and overnight stock use, open for day use only.
- 75-3 Table Meadows is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	IISA I AVAI	tock # Nights wed Allowed
76-1 Emerald Lake	9,230	1	CLOSE	TO GRAZING & OV	ERNIGHT USE
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Emerald Lake.					
76-2 Pear Lake	9,550	1	CLOSE	TO GRAZING & OV	ERNIGHT USE
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Pear Lake.					
75-3 Table Meadows	10,000	34	CLC	SED TO ALL STOCK	< ACCESS
The highest of an extensive series of unsurveyed meadows on	the Marble Fork	of the Kaweah	River above 9,600	eet.	

#### MIDDLE FORK OF THE KAWEAH RIVER

- The unmaintained (possibly impassable) trail climbing up Granite Creek from 77-5 Redwood Meadow is open to stock travel and grazing.
- 77-5 Redwood Meadow is open to limited commercial (32 nights) and private use in the lower (northern) section only; the upper (southern) section is reserved for up to 100 nights of administrative grazing.
- 78-1 Hamilton Lakes is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
77-1 Bearpaw Meadow	7,460	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow near the Beline the west edge of the meadow, and the High Sierra Trail p				trail to River Vall	ley and a large ba	ckpacker camp
77-2 Little Bearpaw Meadow	6,860	5	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow 1.25 miles b	elow Bearpaw Me	eadow on the t	rail to River Valley	No drift fences o	or stock camps.	
77-3 River Valley	6,480	1	Poor	None	20	No Limit
Limited forage in the upper valley of the Middle Fork of the l	Kaweah River. No	maintained tr	ails, drift fences or	developed stock ca	amps.	
77-4 Granite Creek, Strawberry Meadow	6,700	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, moist montane hanging meadow 0.5 77-5 Redwood Meadow; there are no stock camps. Areas about the stock camps.						
77-5 Redwood Meadow	6,040	6	Fair	Moderate	20*	2 Nights*
fishhook, with a "shank" at the dry southern end curving to a dry upper end. Water for stock comes from a piped supply of several historic structures in the vicinity. The lower (northern reserved for up to 100 nights of administrative grazing	the west side and	a creek in the	north end. A stock	camp is located n	orth of the ranger	cabin. There are
77-6 Cliff Creek	7,300	3	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered small patches of moderately sloping dry to wet han the switchbacks below Pinto Lake. No drift fences. "Judge's				tion of the Cliff Cr	eek and Timber	Gap Trails up to
77-7 Pinto Lake Meadow	8,700	3	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow near Pinto Lake, plus so and a small meadow at the base of the Black Rock Pass Trail area.						
78-1 Hamilton Lakes	8,235	1		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
Unsurveyed, sparse forage near Hamilton Lakes.						
89-1 Spring Lake/Glacier Pass Meadows	10,060	8	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Scattered small meadows (1 acre) in the vicinity of Spring La	ke and 7 acres of n	neadow on the	east side of Glacie	Pass. No drift fer	nces or developed	d stock camps.

#### COLD SPRINGS, MILESTONE CREEK, and KERN-KAWEAH RIVER

- 79-2 Milestone Basin is closed to stock travel above 10,800' (except free roaming grazing stock up to 11,200')
- Grazing in 79-2 Milestone Basin is permitted only with a special permit, obtained in advance from the Kern Sub-district Ranger. With permit, there is an 8 head, two night limit for small parties and wrangling stock, which may graze only north of the creek; the remainder of stock must be moved out of the basin.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
79-1 Cold Springs Camp Area	9,180	11	Good	High	20	No Limit
Three small, gently sloping, wet, montane hanging and string Creek. The lowest is a six acre meadow 0.5 mile above the composition of the John Dean Cutoff Trail to Tyndall Creek, is a seconacres).	onfluence, with Co	old Springs Car	mp at the lower end	across the river. I	Less than 0.5 mile	above it, at the
79-2 Milestone Basin	10,820	4	Fair	None	8*	2 Nights*
closed to stock: a lower (1.5 acres) and an upper (2.5 acres). adjacent to the lower meadow. *Milestone Basin is closed to 11,200'.						
79-3 Rockslide Lake	9,050	1.5	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, woodland creek meadow interspersed with extens	ive willow thickets	s in the vicinit	y of Rockslide Lake	e. No drift fences	or developed stoc	ck camps.
79-4 Lower Kern-Kaweah River	9,700	9	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
Three small patches of flat to gently sloping, dry to wet, sub-take. No drift fences. Undeveloped stock camps are located					tween Rockslide	Lake and Gallats
79-5 Gallats Lake Meadows	10,030	45	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three meadows along the Kern-Kaweah River in the vicinity it are two more flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows (8 and 7 meadow.			, ,			
79-6 Upper Kern-Kaweah River	10,350	50	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
An elongated, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow it turns north. A faint trace of an unmaintained trail leads towar					rom where the Co	olby Pass Trail

#### **UPPER KERN BASIN and TYNDALL CREEK**

- The unmaintained John Dean Cutoff Trail connecting lower 80-3 Tyndall Creek to the Kern Canyon is open to stock travel.
- Day use and pass through travel only within a mile of Shepherd Pass in 80-4 Sheep Camp Meadows.
- 80-5.2 Lake South America Col Meadow is closed to grazing, as is the meadow surrounding the small lake just north of the meadow.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
80-1 Bighorn Plateau	11,400	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow surround	ding the lake along	the John Mui	r Trail on Bighorn I	Plateau. There are	no drift fences or	r stock camps.
80-2 Tyndall Creek/JMT Frog Ponds	11,050	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lak Bighorn Plateau and Tyndall Creek. No drift fences or stock		rrounding and	extending north of	the small lakes on	the John Muir Tr	ail between
80-3 Tyndall Creek Meadows	10,600	28	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
Three sub-alpine meadows extending along Tyndall Creek an moderately sloping, wet stringer a hundred yards below the camoist, hanging meadow arising from the bottom of the first. Camps are located at the top of the large meadow and near the	abin, extending alo The third (7 acres)	ng the creek for is a flat, wet s	or a few hundred ya tringer 0.25 mile be	ards. The second (2 slow the second. The meadow.	20 acres) is a gen	tly sloping,
A vast area of gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine h	,			Very Low		
Pass. No drift fences. Stock users camp below the John Mui	0 0		0 0	between the John W	dun Tran Crossin	g and Shepherd
80-5.1 Lake South America	11,950	1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
Limited gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow	near the outlet of L	ake South An	nerica. No drift fend	ces or developed st	tock camps.	
80-5.2 Lake South America Col Meadow	11,600	75		CLOSED TO	) GRAZING	
An extensive gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow lo special regulations, read the third bullet at the beginning of				ca. There are no d	rift fences or stoo	ck camps. For
80-6 Kern Headwaters	11,500	34	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Numerous unsurveyed, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine Milestone Creek Trail junction. The most important are at 'M upstream (5 acres). In addition there are about 50 widely scat	litochondria Lakes	", the two low	est lakes in the basin	n (2 acres) and at "		

#### **WRIGHT and WALLACE CREEKS**

- The unmaintained trails in both drainages are open to stock travel. The unmaintained shortcut route between Wright and Wallace Creeks is also open for day use and pass-through travel only.
- Wright and Wallace Creeks are open to grazing below 11,200'; grazing is prohibited above 11,200'.
- In 81-1 Wright Creek Drainage, the meadow just east of the word "Creek" on the Mt. Whitney 15' map, or downstream from the word "Wright" on the Mt. Whitney 7.5' map, is closed to grazing.
- 81-2.3 Wallace Creek Waterfall Meadow is open to grazing by commercial and private parties and has a temporary 6 head, 1 night limit.
- 81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow (along the creek between 11,140 and 11,200 ft. elevation) is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
81-1 Wright Creek Drainage	11,200	253	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
An extensive series of gently to moderately sloping, moist to the John Muir Trail crossing of Wright Creek; about 114 acre additional 64 acres are located above 11,200'. There are no do Muir Trail turns west along Wright Creek above the crossing,	s lie between the Jorift fences or devel	ohn Muir Trai oped stock car	1 and 11,200', not in mps. Stock users or	cluding 15 acres o ecasionally use the	of meadow closed camp located wl	to grazing. An
81-2.1 Wallace Creek/ JMT Junction Meadow	10,400	2	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows on both sid developed campsites on each side of the creek, heavily used b		ek at its juncti	on with the John M	air Trail. There are	e no drift fences.	There are
81-2.2 Wallace Creek Meadows	10,500	8	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Three moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows the John Muir Trail crossing of Wallace Creek.	(93, 2, and 3 acres	from bottom	to top) extending th	rough the lodgepol	le forest for abou	t 1.25 miles above
81-2.3 Wallace Creek Waterfall Meadow	10,860	10	Good	Very Low	6	1 Night
A waterfall brings Wallace Creek into this gently sloping, wet the lower end of the meadow. Stock drift widely from here, re Meadow, and as low as 81-2.2 Wallace Creek Meadows. Sto- elsewhere or provide feed.	eaching as high as	the meadow (	0.5 mile above and t	o the south of 81-2	2.5 Wallace Creel	k Closed
81-2.4 Marshy Meadow	11,100	4	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A narrow flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow that is confined and 81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow. No drift fences or	•	1 1	*	il between 81-2.3	Wallace Creek V	Vaterfall Meadow
81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow	11,140	8		CLOSED TO	GRAZING	
A flat, very wet, sub-alpine creek meadow 0.75 mile below W	allace Lake					

#### UPPER KERN CANYON - Special restrictions to control the spread of velvet grass in the floor of the Kern River

**Canyon.** Parties passing through the USFS lands to the south and entering the park are required to feed and hold stock between the Kern-Kaweah River and Laurel Creek once velvetgrass begins flowering. Grazing allowed for parties coming from west, north, or east.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
82-1 Junction Meadow on the Kern	8,050	2	Good	Moderate	15	1
A gently sloping, wet, montane creek meadow in upper Kern adjoins the meadow on the south side. See restrictions above		ction of the Hi	gh Sierra Trail and t	he Colby Pass Tra	il. No drift fences	s. A stock camp
82-2 One mile below Junction Meadow	8,000	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, flat, moist, montane hanging meadow located a mile nearby. See restrictions above	below Junction M	eadow on the	west side of the Ker	n River. No drift	fences. A stock c	amp is located
82-3 Three miles below Junction Mdw	7,000	<1	Poor	None	20	No Limit
A small patch of dry grass located about 3 miles below Juncti restrictions above.	on Meadow on the	Kern River, 1	.25 miles south of V	Whitney Creek. N	o drift fences or st	tock camps. See

#### WHITNEY and CRABTREE CREEKS

- 83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow is open with grazing limited to 75 stock nights.
- 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow is open with grazing limited to 40 stock nights.
- 83-6Crabtree Lakes Meadows is closed to stock travel above the hitchrail located 0.5 mile below the lower lake.
- The unmaintained trail to 83-7 Lower Whitney Creek is open to stock travel. Grazing limited to 55 stock nights by private parties only.
- The 22 acre sub-alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek below the Crabtree Ranger Station is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
83-1 Guitar Lake	11,480	12	CLOSED 1	O GRAZING B	Y HORSES AI	ND MULES
Guitar Lake is closed to grazing by horses and mules; one nig stringer and lakeshore meadows located on the north and east camps. The trail up to Mt. Whitney is closed to stock at the b	shores of Guitar I	ake, and sever				
83-2 Timberline Lake Meadow	11,080	3	CLOSED	TO GRAZING	AND OVERNI	GHT USE
A flat, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow formed on alluviur Closed to grazing and camping.	n at the inlet to Tin	nberline Lake,	on the John Muir	Γrail a mile east of	the Crabtree Rang	er Station.
83-3 Crabtree Ranger Station Meadows  Three meadows in the vicinity of the ranger station and a sen	10,660	28	ne main complex (	CLOSED TO		no wet sub-
83-3 Crabtree Ranger Station Meadows  Three meadows in the vicinity of the ranger station and a sep alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek (closed to graz wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow south of that. One half mild drift fences. Stock parties occasionally camp in the vicinity of Crabtree ranger as to where to graze.	arate meadow 0.5 mg), a dry shorthaid above the ranger	mile above. The sedge flat do station is a flat	wn slope from the , wet, sub-alpine b	22 acres) includes a ranger station, and asin meadow (6 ac	a moderately slopi another small, mores) with a meand	oderately sloping, ering stream. No
Three meadows in the vicinity of the ranger station and a sep alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek (closed to graz wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow south of that. One half mild drift fences. Stock parties occasionally camp in the vicinity of	arate meadow 0.5 mg), a dry shorthaid above the ranger	mile above. The sedge flat do station is a flat	wn slope from the , wet, sub-alpine b	22 acres) includes a ranger station, and asin meadow (6 ac	a moderately slopi another small, mores) with a meand	oderately sloping, ering stream. No
Three meadows in the vicinity of the ranger station and a sep alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek (closed to graz wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow south of that. One half mild drift fences. Stock parties occasionally camp in the vicinity of Crabtree ranger as to where to graze.	arate meadow 0.5 ing), a dry shorthai e above the ranger of the ranger station 10,460 of Crabtree Ranger Mt. Hitchcock.	mile above. The r sedge flat do station is a flat in, as do multitude.  39  Station and confirmed are no dr	wn slope from the to wet, sub-alpine budes of backpacker  Good  Onsisting of a north ift fences. A stock	22 acres) includes ranger station, and asin meadow (6 acres. Parties with 15  High  ern section associate camp is located of	a moderately slopi another small, mo res) with a meand- head will be advis	derately sloping, ering stream. No ed by the  See Restrictions above Creek, and a

#### 83-6 Crabtree Lakes Meadows 10,900 12 CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS

Several small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows (13 acres) along the unmaintained trail from 83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow to Crabtree Lakes. A hitch rail and stock camp are located 0.5 mile below the lower lake. An additional 7 acres (closed to stock access) is located between the lakes. No drift fences.

83-7 Lower Whitney Creek, Strawberry	9,950	6	Foir	Lliab	20	See above
Meadow	9,950	b	Fair	High	20	Restrictions

A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow and associated steeply sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows on Whitney Creek 0.5 mile below 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow. A drift fence is located on the slope north of and above the meadow. A developed stock camp is located at the bottom end. Temporarily closed to commercial and administrative grazing. Animals to be held and fed or grazed at Sandy or Upper and Lower Crabtree Meadows.

#### 83-8 Sandy Meadow 10,600 50 Good Moderate 20 No Limit

Located on the John Muir Trail between Whitney and Wallace Creeks, the meadow consists of three gently to steeply sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows that come together in a main narrow area along the creek. There is an abandoned stock camp at the lower end of the northernmost stringer and another camp at the bottom of the meadow. No drift fences. No grazing allowed on side trips to Kern Canyon Overlook.

#### LOWER ROCK CREEK

located south of the meadow on the trail to Rock Creek.

- The portion of 84-1 Rock Creek Ranger Station Meadow between the patrol cabin (to the south) and the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing.
- The unmaintained trail down Rock Creek below the crossing is open to stock travel and grazing for 0.5 miles.
- 84-2 Lower Rock Creek Crossing Meadows: grazing will be limited to approximately 200 nights, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed.
- The unmaintained trail up 84-4 Forgotten Canyon is open to stock travel and grazing.
- The unmaintained trail from Siberian Outpost to Boreal Plateau and Rocky Basin Lakes is open to stock travel.
- At 84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows, the 16 acre meadow west/downstream of the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
84-1 Rock Creek Ranger Station Meadow	9,720	11	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit

A moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow in the vicinity of Rock Creek Ranger Station containing several raised fens. The section west and downstream of the ranger station and north of the trail is known as the Snow Survey Meadow for the aerial marker it once contained. The campsite there is occasionally used by stock parties. The area between the ranger station to the south and the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing. There is a drift fence 2 miles upstream below Rock Creek Meadow #2.

84-2 Lower Rock Creek Crossing Meadows	9,500	54	Excellent	Moderate	20	See above Restrictions
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A gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow on both sides of Rock Creek, extending downstream from the Pacific Crest Trail crossing. A small patch of wet meadow at the lower end on the south side of the creek and separated from the rest by a narrow band of trees is known as London's Meadow. No drift fences. There is one major stock camp near the creek crossing and another in the southwest corner of the meadow. The recommended camp is on the north side of the creek. This meadow will be limited to 200 nights of grazing in 2012. Limited administrative grazing will be allowed.

84-3 Lower Rock Creek Meadows	9,320	66	CLOSED TO GRAZING					
Extensive wet, sloping, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows extending down Rock Creek for about 1.5 miles, starting about 0.5 mile below the Pacific Crest Trail crossing of Rock Creek. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.								
84-4 Forgotten Canyon Meadows	10,500	12	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed meadows reached by an unmaintained trail in Forgotten Canyon, south of 84-2 Rock Creek Crossing Meadows. No drift fences or developed stock camps.								
84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows	10,300	59	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows  Unsurveyed meadows on Guyot Creek and south of Guyot Fl west/downstream of the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to gra stock camps.	at, along the Pacifi	c Crest Trail b	etween Rock Creek	and Whitney Cre	ek. The 16 acre	meadow		
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#### **UPPER ROCK CREEK and MITER BASIN**

- Two nights grazing per trip in all of upper Rock Creek (including Nathan's Meadow and above).
- The unmaintained trail from Rock Creek Lake through Miter Basin is open to stock travel to below Sky Blue Lake, but grazing is permitted only below the Primrose Lake outlet stream in 85-2 Miter Basin Meadows.
- 85-5 Upper Soldier Lake Meadows is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, greater than 0.5 miles from a maintained trail.
- 85-8 Rock Creek Lake Meadow and its associated stringer meadow are temporarily closed to grazing
- 85-9 Rock Creek Meadow #2 is closed to grazing.
- 85-10 Nathans Meadow: grazing will be limited to approximately 75 nights, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed.
- Groups of more than 8 (people and stock combined) are prohibited more than ½ mile above 85-4 Penned-Up Meadow in Miter Basin.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
85-1 Sky Blue Lake	11,600	6	CLOSED TO GRAZING					
Several small, gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine s	tringer and lakesh	ore meadows i	near Sky Blue Lake					
85-2 Miter Basin Meadows	11,150	37		CLOSED TO	) GRAZING			
Extensive flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow	ws located along a	faint and unm	aintained trail throu	igh Miter Basin. N	To drift fences or	stock camps.		
85-3 Lower Miter Basin Meadow	11,030	8	Fair	None	20	2 Nights		
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow located in a small sidehill drainage on the west side of Rock Creek in lower Miter Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.								
85-4 Penned-up Meadow	10,650	13	Fair	Moderate	20	2 Nights		
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located on Rock Creek at the confluence of the stream draining Erin Lake. No drift fences. Two undeveloped stock camps are located along the northeast side of the meadow.								
85-5 Upper Soldier Lake Meadows	11,250	14	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS					
Two flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows located a	above Upper Soldi	er Lake, inclu	ding a 5 acre lakesh	ore meadow and a	9 acre stringer m	eadow above it.		
85-6 Lower Soldier Lake Meadows	10,800	15	Fair	Very Low	20	2 Nights		
Several flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows in the meadow (5 acres) at the northeast end of the lake, a lakeshore a basin and creek meadow (6 acres) at the junction of the Solo	meadow (2 acres)	adjacent to th	e large campsite on	the rocky peninsu	la at the south en	d of the lake, and		
85-7 New Army Pass Junction Meadows	10,920	21	Fair	Very Low	20	2 Nights		
Several moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meado New Army Pass. No drift fences. A small campsite is located	3	3	•		kes Trails for abo	ut a mile toward		
85-8 Rock Creek Lake Meadow	10,430	38		CLOSED TO	GRAZING			
Formerly known as <i>Lower</i> Rock Creek Lake Meadow, this is sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow (14 acres) south of the Pass Creek; Rock Creek waters the main meadow. No drift for	he lake meadow,	separated from	the former by a lov	w ridge. The string	ger meadow is wa	tered by Army		
85-9 Rock Creek Meadow #2	10,300	6		CLOSED TO	GRAZING			
A long, gently sloping, sub-alpine stringer meadow 0.5 mile of	lownstream from I	Rock Creek La	ke. There is a drift	fence just below the	he meadow.			
85-10 Nathan's Meadow	10,020	15	Good	Low	20	2 Nights		
A gently sloping, sub-alpine creek meadow on Rock Creek, 1 this meadow. There is a drift fence one mile upstream at 85-9								

#### **LOWER KERN CANYON**

- Special restrictions to control the spread of velvet grass in the floor of the Kern River Canyon: 86-5 Lower Funston Meadow and 86-6 Rattlesnake Camp/River Pasture are temporarily closed to grazing by all parties.
- Special restrictions to control the spread of velvet grass in the floor of the Kern River Canyon Grazing at 86-1 Kern Bridge Camp, 86-2 Upper Funston Meadow, and 86-4 Twenty-one Inch Camp will be open to grazing by all parties until velvet grass begins to flower. At this point, the meadow will be closed to grazing by parties entering the park to the south, where the velvet grass is abundant and animals coming from the south will need to be held and fed. Stock approaching these same meadows from the west, north, or east (without passing through USFS lands south of the Kern Ranger Station) may continue to graze in Upper Funston Meadow.
- 86-7 Lewis Camp Large Pasture and 86-8 Kern Station Small Pasture are restricted to administrative use only.
- At 86-2 Upper Funston meadow, there is a 2 night grazing limit, and designated campsites have been provided for stock parties. Grazing is reserved for commercial and private parties.
- The small meadow immediately adjacent to the Kern Hot Springs is closed to stock access.
- Lower Kern Canyon is open to unrestricted off-trail stock travel and grazing below Kern Hot Springs.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
86-1 Kern Bridge Camp	6,800	8	Fair	High	20	No Limit		
A flat, moist, woodland meadow of tall grass and bracken fer Kern River from Chagoopa Creek to the High Sierra drift gate .25 mile above the bridge on the west side of the river.								
86-2 Upper Funston Meadow	6,700	4	Excellent	High	20	2 Nights		
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow 0.5 mile north of the Big Arroyo confluence with the Kern River. Drift fences are located just above the meadow, and 2 miles below it. There are 2 developed stock camps and a pit toilet. For special regulations, see notes at the beginning of this section.								
86-3 Big Arroyo Confluence	6,640	3	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Flat, dry to moist, montane creek meadows and dry grass flats extending above Big Arroyo confluence for 0.25 mile on the west side of the Kern River. Drift fences are located 1.5 miles below and 0.5 mile above. An undeveloped stock camp is present.								
86-4 21 Inch Camp/Rattlesnake Creek Confluence	6,580	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Two small patches of meadow and sparse forested forage on stock camp is located on the point where the river meanders to		Kern River, 0	.25 mile below the	confluence of Rattl	lesnake Creek. N	No drift fences. A		
86-5 Lower Funston Meadow	6,480	6		CLOSED TO	GRAZING			
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located 0.25 mile south o meadow and 0.5 mile downstream. There are 2 stock camps this section.								
86-6 Rattlesnake Camp, River Pasture	6,390	1		CLOSED TO	) GRAZING			
Unsurveyed forage on the east side of the Kern River just abolies on the west side of the river between a drift fence tied into stock camp is located in the trees across from where the Kern	the Lewis Camp	Pasture and th	e drift fence below					
86-7 Lewis Camp Large Pasture	6,400	7	A	DMINISTRATI	VE USE ONL	Υ		
The fenced, gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow lo administrative use.	cated 0.25 mile no	rth of the Keri	n Ranger Station. T	here are no stock of	camps; the meado	ow is reserved for		
86-8 Kern Station Small Pasture	6,440	1		DMINISTRATI				
A fenced, gently sloping, wet montane meadow at Kern Rang administrative use.	er Station, artificia	lly irrigated b	y a diversion of Coy	ote Creek. This n	neadow is reserve	ed for		

#### **BIG ARROYO**

• Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
87-1 Upper Big Arroyo	9,960	56	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Two large patches of gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow in upper Big Arroyo, extending for about 1.25 miles downstream from Kaweah Gap. There are no drift fences or stock camps.								
87-2 Little Upper Big Arroyo	9,780	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located along the High Sierra Trail 0.75 mile northwest of Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin. There are no drift fences or stock camps.								

87-3 Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin	9,510	11	Good	High	20	No Limit		
Several patches of gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows extending for several hundred yards above and below the Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin, located at the junction of the Little Five Lakes and High Sierra trails. There are no drift fences. At least one stock camp is located along the unmaintained Big Arroyo Trail below the cabin.								
87-4 Lower Big Arroyo	9.100	24	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		

Three fairly distinct areas of meadow in Lower Big Arroyo, the most extensive of which consists of several gently to moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows, continuing for about 2 miles down canyon from 87-3 Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin. The second consists of patches of flat, moist, montane woodland meadow in the vicinity of the Soda Creek/Lost Canyon trail junction. The third consists of unsurveyed meadows below the Willow Meadow Cutoff crossing of Big Arroyo Creek. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located on the east side of Big Arroyo Creek at the Soda Creek/Lost Canyon trail junction.

#### **CHAGOOPA PLATEAU**

• Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
87-5 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #1	10,460	13	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow, the westernmost meadow along the High Sierra Trail on the Chagoopa Plateau, adjacent to the only stream in the area. No drift fences or developed stock camps.								
87-6 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #2	10,430	11	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow located along the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau, just east of 87-5 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #1, about 1.25 miles northwest of the Moraine Lake Trail junction with the High Sierra Trail. No drift fences or developed stock camps.								
87-7 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #3	10,220	31	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A large, gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located along the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau at the upper junction of the Moraine Lake Trail and the High Sierra Trail. No drift fences or developed stock camps.								
87-8 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #4	9,960	11	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Four sections of gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging st of the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau. No drift fences						0.5 mile northeast		
87-9 Chagoopa Plateau Treehouse Meadow	10,380	15	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow located on the middle fork of Chagoopa Creek, 0.5 mile northeast of 87-7 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #3. No drift fences. A treehouse is located at the lower end.								
87-10 Sky Parlor Meadow	9,150	67	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Four sections of flat to gently sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpin Chagoopa Plateau about 0.75 mile east of Moraine Lake. Fur								

stock camp is located south of the creek at the lower end of the meadow.

#### **BIG FIVE and LITTLE FIVE LAKES**

- At 88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows, the wet stringer meadow southeast of the ranger station is closed to grazing.
- 88-5 Big Five Lakes Upper Stringer Meadow is closed to stock travel by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
88-1 Lower Little Five Lakes Meadows	10,420	8	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows accessed by the unmaintained trail to Long Lake (Lake 10,410), and additional acreage in the vicinity of the lowest lake in the chain, adjacent to the main trail. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located on the south side of the creek, on a bench about 300 yards below the outlet of Long Lake. NOTE: Special care is necessary to prevent free-roaming stock from drifting from this drainage into the closed stringer meadow at 88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows.								
88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows	10,520	23	Fair	Very Low	20*	No Limit*		
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow near Little Five Lakes Ranger Station, on the eastern shore of Lake 10,476', plus smaller meadows in the vicinity. There are no drift fences or established stock camps; the area is heavily used by backpackers. *NOTE: Special care is necessary to prevent free-roaming stock from drifting into the closed stringer meadow southeast of the ranger station. The stringer is <b>closed</b> to grazing.								
88-3 Big Five Lakes Lower Meadow	9,900	3	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Located on the west shore at the inlet to the lowest Big Five I	ake. There are no	drift fences o	r stock camps.					
88-4 Big Five Lakes Upper Meadow	10,220	15	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located on the southwest shore of the second lake in the Big Five Lakes group. No drift fences. Stock camps were not surveyed.								
88-5 Big Five Lakes Upper Stringer Meadow	10,580 2 CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS							
A moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the he	ead of the Big Five	Lakes draina	ge along the unmair	ntained trail to Har	ds-and-Knees Pa	iss.		

#### **LOST CANYON**

• Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed			
89-2.1 Upper Lost Canyon Long Meadow	10,220	17	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit			
A long, gently sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine creek meadow extending for 0.75 mile down upper Lost Canyon below the base of the Columbine Lake switchbacks. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the south side of the creek at the lower end of the meadow.									
89-2.2 Upper Lost Canyon Little Long Meadow	9,980	5	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit			
An elongate, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow in	upper Lost Canyo	n Long Mead	ow. No drift fences	or stock camps.					
89-3.1 Lost Canyon Big Sidehill Meadow	9,760	14	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit			
	A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow on the south wall of Lost Canyon, 0.5 mile above the Big Five Lakes Trail junction. No drift fences. Stock camps are located down canyon at 89-3.2 Lower Lost Canyon Meadow.								
89-3.2 Lower Lost Canyon Meadow	9,600	8	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit			
Flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows interspersed with lodgepole forest, extending for 0.3 mile up Lost Canyon above the Big Five Lakes Trail unction. No drift fences. There is a developed stock camp in a hollow across from the trail junction.									

#### **SODA CREEK**

• Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
89-4 Soda Creek Canyon	9,300	19	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Several patches of meadow throughout the canyon; the largest is a gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow at 9,000 feet. No drift fences or stock camps.								
Historic reports mention poison feed; current risk is unknown								

#### **RATTLESNAKE CANYON**

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.
- 89-5.2 Forester Lake Meadows are temporarily closed to grazing. Animals may be brought in to drop off gear and riders but must then be taken to adjacent meadows on the Forester Bench to graze or held and fed.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
89-5.1 Forester Lake Bench Meadows	10,760	19	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located on the bench 0.25 mile west- northwest of Forester Lake. No drift fences. A stock camp is located in the trees on the north side of the meadow at the west end.								
89-5.2 Forester Lake Meadows	10,354	3		CLOSED TO	GRAZING			
Two acres of flat, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow on the east and west shores of Forester Lake. No drift fences. Stock camps are located on each side of the lake. There is a pit toilet on the north side of the lake. This meadow has been temporarily closed (since 1998) to facilitate recovery of the fragile lakeshore vegetation. For special regulations, read the second bullet at the beginning of the <i>Rattlesnake Canyon</i> section.								
89-5.3 Forester Lake Pocket Meadow	10,710	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit		
A moist, gently sloping, sub-alpine stringer meadow, 1.5 miles east of Forester Lake in a small hollow on the north side of Rattlesnake Canyon. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.								
89-6 Upper Rattlesnake Canyon	10,400	17	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Two wet, sub-alpine meadows in upper Rattlesnake Canyon. The upper meadow is a gently to moderately sloping, hanging meadow at the head of the canyon at the base of the Franklin Pass Trail. The lower meadow is a gently sloping creek meadow between the Shotgun Pass Trail junction and the Forester Lake Trail junction. No drift fences. Two undeveloped stock camps are located at the lower end on the west side.								
89-7 Shotgun Pass Meadow	10,585	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow along the unmaintained	trail from Shotgur	Pass to Rattle	esnake Creek. No d	rift fences or stock	camps.			
89-8 South Rattlesnake Canyon	10,320	28	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A large, flat, sub-alpine basin meadow with several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows above it, in a small drainage on the south side of Rattlesnake Canyon, a mile south of Forester Lake. Access is by an unmaintained trail which branches from the Rattlesnake Canyon trail 0.5 mile below the Forester Lake turnoff. No drift fences. A stock camp is located at the lower end on the west side.								
89-9 Middle Rattlesnake Canyon	9,500	14	Good	High	20	No Limit		
Three sections of flat, moist to wet, sub-alpine creek meadow 0.25 mile below the uppermost Rattlesnake Canyon drift fence, and extending for about 0.25 mile down canyon. A drift fence is located 0.5 mile below the meadow. Stock camps are located at the upper end, and halfway down on the south side.								

<b>89-10 Cow Camp</b>   8,720   8   Good   High   20	0 No Limit
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Three moderately to steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane to sub-alpine meadows extending for 0.75 mile on both sides of lower Rattlesnake Canyon: an upper meadow (4 acres) on the south side of the canyon, a middle meadow (1 acre) on the south side, and a lower meadow (4 acres) on the north side of the canyon. There are drift fences 0.3 mile above the upper meadow and 0.5 mile below the lower. Cow Camp is located on the north side of the creek below the upper meadow, and an abandoned resource management camp is located on the south side of the creek below the middle meadow.

#### LAUREL, CRYTES, and COYOTE CREEKS

Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
89-11 Laurel Creek Basin	10,600	77	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Numerous flat to moderately sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine hanging, creek, and basin meadows in the basin of upper Laurel Creek. No trails, drift fences or developed stock camps. Technically open for stock use, there is no known way to access this area.								
89-12 Crytes Creek	10,700	15	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Two large, wet, sub-alpine meadows on Crytes Creek (north fork of Coyote Creek), just below Crytes Lake (Lake 10, 876'), reached by an unmaintained trail from Coyote Creek. The lower is a flat basin meadow of 10 acres, and the upper is a moderately sloping hanging meadow of 8 acres. There are no drift fences. An undeveloped stock camp is located on the east side of the outlet to Crytes Lake.								
89-13 Coyote Creek Meadows	9,400	43	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Four gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging ar south end of the southernmost meadow along the trail to Coyo Camp" is located next to the lowest sidehill meadow just befo	ote Lakes, 0.25 mil	le down canyo	n from the Coyote (	Creek/ Coyote Lak	es trail junction,			

#### **HOCKETT PLATEAU**

- Open to stock travel and grazing with the following exceptions:
- The fenced portion of 90-5 Hockett Meadow (Hockett Pasture) is reserved for administrative use.
- 90-7 Mitchell Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 90-10 South Fork Meadow (Rock Camp) will be limited to 75 nights of grazing, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed in camp. Whenever possible, use Tuohy and Hidden Camp.
- 90-11 South Fork Pasture (upper Camp) will be limited to 100 nights of grazing, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed in camp. Whenever possible, use Tuohy and Hidden Camp.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed		
90-1 Horse Creek	8,580	4	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed, scattered, small meadows extending upward along the south side of Horse Creek for 0.75 mile above the Hockett Trail crossing. No drift fences. There is a large camping area north of the crossing on the east side of the trail.								
90-2 Ansel Lake	10,540	22	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Unsurveyed scattered meadow vegetation at Ansel Lake and t	he small lake belo	w it. The unm	naintained trail to the	e lake is impassabl	le. No drift fence	es or stock camps.		
90-3 Evelyn Lake	8,700	1	Good	None	20	No Limit		
Scattered, limited meadow vegetation around the shores of Evelyn Lake. There are no drift fences or stock camps. No stock allowed at the lake; there is a hitchrail and stock camp above the lake.								
90-4 Cow Camp	8,470	7	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit		
Several sections of gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow about 0.25 mile northwest of Hockett Meadow along Whitman Creek. No drift fences. A stock camp is located southeast of the meadow.								
90-5.1 Hockett Meadow	8,500	37	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit		
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the north end of Hockett Plateau with several meandering creeks, the main one being Whitman Creek. The ranger station is at the north end. A stock camp is located half way up the meadow on the eastern edge. No drift fences. The northeast corner of the meadow is fenced off as an administrative pasture (see 90-5.2 Hockett Pasture).								
90-5.2 Hockett Meadow	8,500	8,500 8 ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY						
The fenced northeast corner of Hockett Meadow.								
90-6 Sand Meadow	8,560	98	Good	None	20	No Limit		
A long, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow in a sha	allow basin 1 mile	south of Hock	ett Meadow. There	are no drift fences	s or stock camps.			
90-7 Mitchell Meadow	8,640	60 CLOSED TO GRAZING						
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow with an ephemeral, meandering creek south of Hockett Meadow. Closed to all grazing.								

90-8 Tuohy Creek at the Junction with South Fork of the Kaweah River	8,275	1	Good	None	20	No Limit			
Scattered, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in the vicinity of South Fork Crossing, 0.5 mile southwest of Hockett Lakes. No drift fences. There is a large stock camp in the area.									
90-9 Lower South Fork Meadow	8,500	62	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit			
A large, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow on the South Fork of the Kaweah River about 0.5 mile south of Sand Meadow, with patches of lodgepole and willow. No drift fences. Only one stock camp (Hidden Camp).									
90-10 South Fork Meadow	8,515	11	Good	High	20	No Limit			
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along the meandering portion of the South Fork of the Kaweah River, about 0.5 mile south of Mitchell Meadow. There is a developed stock camp (Rock Camp) at the northwest end and a trail on the eastern border. The Hockett-Quinn Trail skirts the northern edge of the meadow. No drift fences.									
90-11 South Fork Pasture	8,560	11	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit			
A flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along a meandering portion of the South Fork of the Kaweah about .25 mile below the confluence of Hunter Creek. No drift fences. One developed stock camp, Upper Camp, at the south end that has 2 food storage lockers.									
90-12 Blossom Lake	10,200	3	Fair	None	20	No Limit			
Unsurveyed, widely scattered small meadows in the vicinity of Blossom Lake and extending for about a mile below the lowest lake down Hunter Creek. No drift fences or developed stock camps.									
90-13 Slim's Meadow	8,860	9	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit			
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located in the small basi Trail with the Hockett-Quinn Trail. No drift fences. A trail of				0.25 mile above the	e junction of the	Cyclone Meadow			
90-14 Green Meadow, Cabin Meadow	9,350	36	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit			
A gently to moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek mead Gap. No drift fences or established stock camps. An abandor									
90-15 Tuohy Meadows	8,350	8	Good	None	20	No Limit			
Two sections of moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow along Tucacres is located west of the trail. The lower area of 4 acres is									
90-16 Summit Meadow	8,980	15	Good	None	20	No Limit			
An unsurveyed meadow located below the east end of Dennis	on Ridge on the so	outheast edge	of Hockett Plateau.	No drift fences or	stock camps.				
90-17 Cyclone Meadow	9,290	45	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit			
A long, gently sloping, sub-alpine creek meadow located abou upper end on the west side, with a hitch area west of the trail.				ndary of the park.		camp near the			
90-18 Summit Lake Meadow	9,340	2		CLOSED TO	GRAZING				
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow surround meadow is temporarily closed to grazing in order to facilitate				camps at the north	and south end	of the lake. This			
90-19 Quinn Meadow	8,340	19	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit			
An unsurveyed meadow located in the vicinity of the Quinn P 14 acres is supplemented by a smaller meadow of 3 acres a fe					r drainage. The	main meadow of			

#### **SOUTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER**

• Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed	
91-1 Ladybug Camp	4,280	1	Good	None	20	No Limit	
Widespread, moderately sloping, foothill annual grassland located about 2 miles up the South Fork of the Kaweah River from South Fork Campground. There is no meadow area. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the river on a short spur trail. Best used in April and May.							
91-2 Whiskey Log Camp	5,300	1	Good	None	20	No Limit	
Unsurveyed forage in the South Fork Grove, about 5 miles above the South Fork Campground along the South Fork of the Kaweah River. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the bench above the river. Best used in April and May.							
91-3 Cahoon Meadow	7,340	10	Good	None	20	No Limit	
Unsurveyed meadow on Cahoon Creek, 1 mile northwest of Cahoon Rock. No drift fences or stock camps.							

#### **MINERAL KING DRAINAGES**

- Closed to grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas.
- The unmaintained Sawtooth Pass Trail is closed to stock access for reasons of safety.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed			
92-1 Monarch Lakes	10,380	1	Good	None	See regulations above				
Unsurveyed forage at Monarch Lakes. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.									
92-2 Crystal Lakes, Cobalt Lake	10,780	1	Good	None	See regulations above				
Unsurveyed forage at Crystal Lakes. Cobalt Lake is the smal with burros or llamas.	Unsurveyed forage at Crystal Lakes. Cobalt Lake is the small lake on the south fork of Crystal Creek. No drift fences. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.								
92-3 Franklin Lakes	10,600	19	Fair	None	See regula	ations above			
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows at and below Franklin Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.									
93-1 White Chief Meadow	9,180	5	Fair	None	See regulations above				
A small, gently sloping, moist sub-alpine meadow in the lower grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.	er end of White Ch	ief Canyon, no	ear the Crabtree Cab	oin ruins. No drift	fences or stock c	amps. *Closed to			
93-2 Eagle Lake	10,010	5	Fair	None	See regulations above				
Several small, scattered, gently sloping, moist sub-alpine mea walking parties with burros or llamas.	dows scattered alo	ong Eagle Cree	ek. No drift fences	or stock camps. *(	Closed to grazing	except for			
93-3 Mosquito Lakes	9,900	6	Fair	None	See regula	ations above			
Unsurveyed small, scattered meadows in the vicinity of Mosquito Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.									
94-1 Mineral Lakes	9,500	3	Fair	None	See regulations above				
Scattered, small, unsurveyed meadows throughout Mineral Conference of grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.	reek in the vicinity	of the small l	akes. No drift fence	es. Stock camps ha	ave not been surv	eyed. *Closed to			

#### NORTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER

• 95-1 Redwood Canyon is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed	
95-1 Redwood Canyon	5,300	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING				
Sparse, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in Redwood Canyon. Closed to grazing.							
96-1 North Fork Kaweah River	1,900	1	Good	None	20	No Limit	
Unsurveyed forage in the foothill grassland on the North Fork of the Kaweah River. There are no drift fences or stock camps. Best used in April or May.							

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